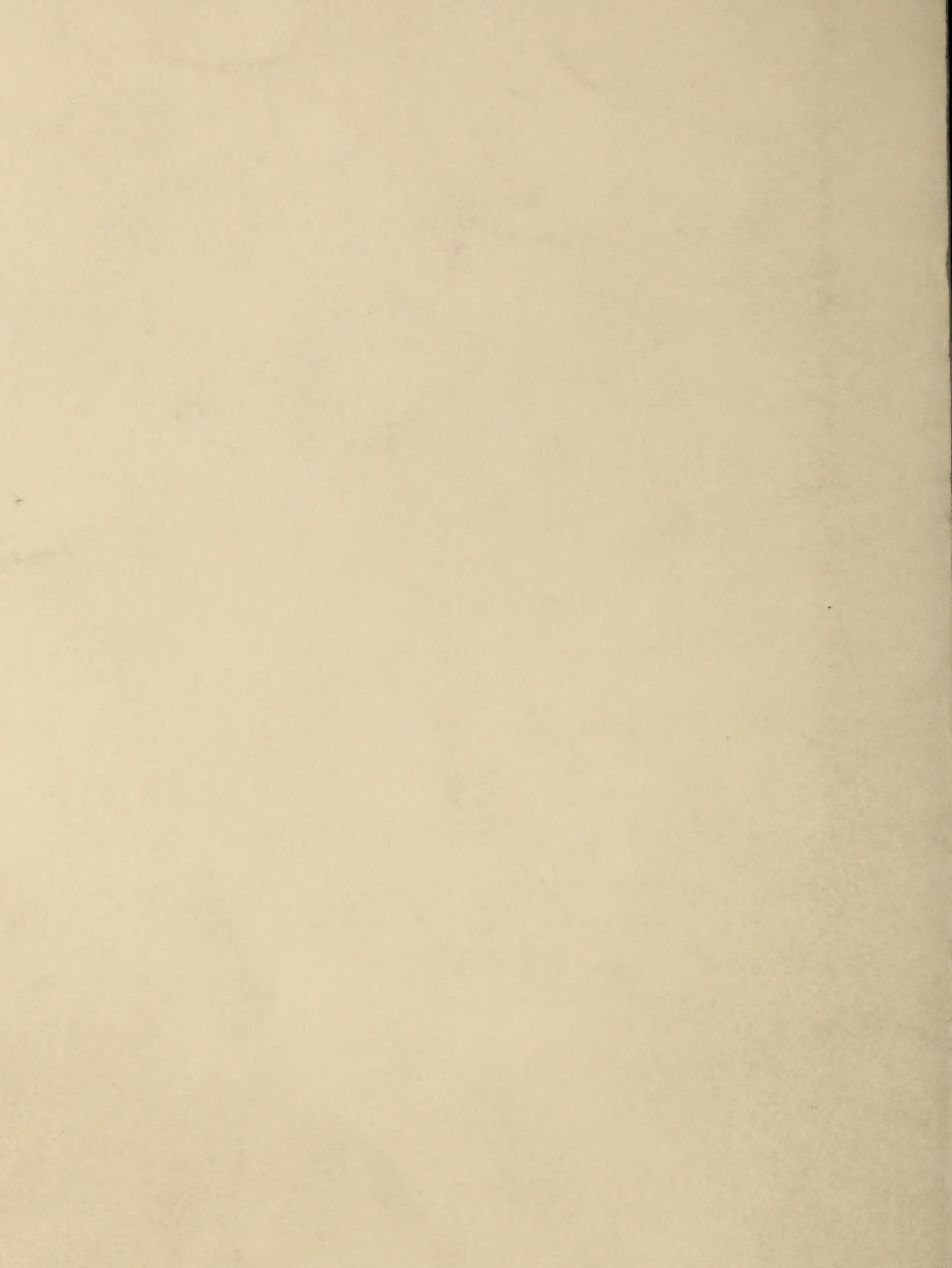


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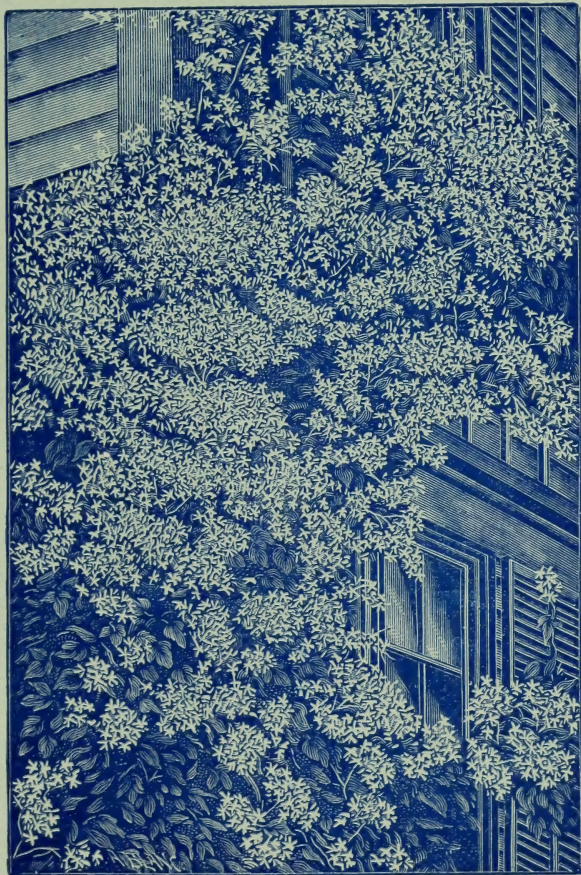


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SEEDS, PLANTS, BULBS, FRUITS 1902

OLIVER H. DREW, Hibernia, Dutchess Co., New York.

IN preparing this Catalogue it has been my aim to make it of interest to you. I trust that I have succeeded and may receive your order. If of no value to you, I respectfully ask that you do not destroy it but pass it to your neighbor.



CLEMATIS PANICULATA (on a Trellis Against a House).

THIS handsome hardy climber is one of the choicest and most satisfactory climbing flowering plants we know. The plant is of strong, rapid growth, with small dense cheerful green foliage, giving it a grace and elegance possessed by no other hardy climber, and, even did it not flower at all, it would be one of our most desirable vines. The flowers are white and most deliciously fragrant, appear in the greatest profusion during August, and continue until late in the fall, and are followed by pretty reddish brown seeds encased in fluffy silvery balls, remaining an object of beauty far into the winter. The plant succeeds in any position; not only is it well adapted to run up all kinds of supports, but is just as useful for planting among rock-work, sloping banks, covering graves, or, in fact, any position where a graceful vine is desired. Strong two-year-old plants, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; strong one-year-old plants, 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; postpaid.

My catalogue comprises Novelties and Specialties. I have endeavored to cull out all kinds not having special merit.

I cannot *afford* to list poor kinds.

For Vegetable and Flower Seeds see page 13.

My prices. When given "by mail" I prepay postage. When "by express" the purchaser pays the charges; if those quoted "by express" are wanted by mail, add eight cents per pint or pound for postage.

In ordering, be sure to give your Express Office as well as Post Office address. Send money the most convenient way for you. Letters with money or stamps should be registered always.

No matter how low the price, you will find that everything I list is of *First Quality*. I realize that it is the only way to keep you a customer.

I guarantee safe arrival in good condition; after that my responsibility ceases. Complaints must be made upon receipt of goods.

A collection of 7 choice Dahlias, no two alike, mailed for 50c.



A collection of 4 choice Dahlias, all different, mailed for 30c.

CLIFFORD W. BRUTON. The finest pure yellow decorative Dahlia. Of immense size, 5 to 6 inches in diameter; of full chrysanthemum form, and full to the centre. A strong, vigorous grower, and an extremely profuse bloomer to have so large a flower. 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents, by mail.

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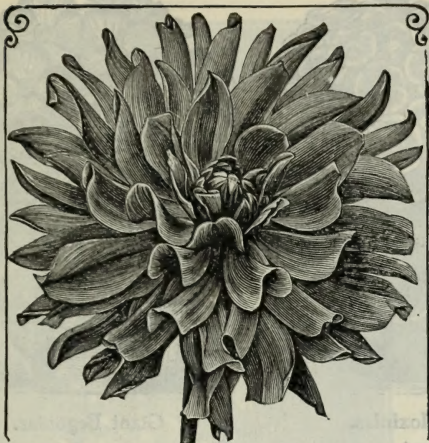
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These best and newest Dahlias, including C. W. Bruton on front cover of catalogue, six in all, mailed for 75 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—



WM. AGNEW.

The grandest red Cactus Dahlia ever produced, and one that will eventually find its way into every collection. The flowers are of large size, sometimes measuring more than 7 inches in diameter, and always full to the centre; of perfect form and of exquisite quality and finish.

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

DARK MOUNTAIN.—Similar to Wm. Agnew in form of flower, but of a deep, rich velvety maroon. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.



NEW DAHLIA HELEN GOULD.

This new Dahlia is the sweetest color ever seen—a carnation blush of exquisite shade. Very large and of perfect form. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.



GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.

New decorative Dahlia. The flower is of entirely new form, each petal being twisted and curved funnel-shaped with astonishing regularity. The color of the flower is pure white, shading to a most delicate and charming shell-pink; each petal cupped so closely as to make the inner side appear to be of a much deeper shade of pink. The flowers are of enormous size, often measuring 20 inches or more in circumference.

Strong Roots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.



A. D. LIVONI.—This prize winner is a beauty. Lovely sea-shell pink, of faultless form. 15 cents each. 2 for 25 cents.

**Double Begonias.**

Mammoth flowers like Pæonies—all colors of the rainbow—easy to grow, last for years; fine for pots or for the garden. Cheap at 10c.; 3 for 25c.

**Prize Gloxinias.**

Grand velvety leaves a foot long. Immense flowers, often 4 inches across—all colors imaginable—all in bloom. 6c.; 4 for 20c.

**Giant Begonias.**

Flowers often 6 inches—white, yellow, pink, scarlet, orange, crimson—every bulb different; blooms quickly, continually. 6c.; 4 for 20c.



Fancy Caladiums

Fancy-leaved Caladiums. Of greatest value for the decoration of conservatories, greenhouses and window boxes, while nothing can surpass them as exhibition plants for fairs during the summer and fall; are being used extensively for beds and borders. To say that there are over 400 combinations of colors is sufficient—all colors, except blue, being represented. Leaves often 18 inches in size. Plants or Bulbs, 15c. each; 2 for 25c.



Caladium Esculentum

(Known as Elephant's Ears.)

A very effective plant, and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds or margins of water; its very distinct apron-like leaves often attain the length of 3 feet by 20 inches wide, and have a rich tropical effect. By starting bulbs early in a warm place you can transplant May 1, and soon have an elegant show of foliage, 8c. each; 75c. per dozen by mail; \$4 per 100, by express.



ATAMASCO LILIES.

These are known as Fairy Lilies and Zephyr Flowers. And for the outlay of time and money give us liberal returns in beautiful flowers and lots of them. The care and culture is of the easiest, planted in pots, beds, borders and clumps, they are equally effective. Plant a row around the outside of tuberoses or any bulbs or plants they look beautiful.

Bulbs of mixed colors, white and rose, 4c. each; 3 for 10c., 12 for 25c.

Zephyranthus Rosa. Beautiful rosy pink. 5c.; 3 for 10c., 12 for 25c.

Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses.

These are the best of all Tuberoses to plant. They are dwarf and the immense spike stands erect, covered almost to the foliage with very large, double flowers—sometimes as many as 50 on a spike.

LARGE BULBS, sure to bloom, 5 cents each, 40 cents per dozen, \$2.00 per 100 by express, prepaid.

EXTRA LARGE BULBS, 6 cents each, 50 cents per dozen, \$3.00 per 100 by express, prepaid.

ORANGE-FLOWERED.—A very handsome variety, with elegant single flowers, and certain to bloom early in the season. The exquisite pure snowy white flowers rival orange blossoms in sweetness. 5 cents each, 7 for 25 cents.

NEW VARIEGATED TUBEROSE.—This scarce variety has been neglected because it has been so high in price; few have ever grown, and not many people have ever seen it. It is a plant of superior excellence and **I have put the price within the reach of all.** The leaves are bordered with a conspicuous white band, making it a beautiful border plant. Flowers single, large, white, delicious fragrance, but not nearly so heavy as the double sort. The spike is graceful and is much more beautiful when cut than the other kinds. Blooms easier and **three weeks** earlier than the doubles. The bulbs bloom year after year, while the others do not. **Price, Fine blooming Bulbs**, 5 cents each, 3 for 12 cents, 7 for 25 cents. By express, prepaid, 50 for \$1.50, 100 for \$2.00.



NEW VARIEGATED TUBEROSE

HOW TO PLANT.

Set out about the time you do Coleus, in rich, warm soil. Firm the soil around the bottom of the bulb with your hand, and have the top of the bulb just covered with dirt. When the flowers begin to open, if you take the plant up and put it in a pot or box, and place it on the piazza or out of the sun and storms, all the flowers will open very white and full.



BEGONIA BULBS.
5 cents, 4 for 15 cents.



GLOXINIA BULBS.
5 cents, 4 for 15 cents.

EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSES.

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS are justly popular on account of their exceeding beauty and brilliancy. Gorgeous and beautiful beyond description. **White, Pink, Yellow, Crimson and Blotched.** Flowers often 4 inches in diameter. Plants are covered with bloom. Simply dazzling summer and winter.

THE GLOXINIA is a grand flower and makes a lovely pot plant, as easily grown and cared for as many of the common flowers. The handsome bell-shaped flowers embrace a great variety of the richest and most beautiful colors, ranging from pure white to dark, blood-red, pink, blush, lavender, indigo-blue, marbled and spotted.

SPECIAL OFFER.—5 Begonias and 5 Gloxinias for 35 cents.

CANNAS.



FOUR GEMS. 35c.

Fancy, White, Yellow and Crimson,
mailed for 35 cents.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE. (*See Cut.*) Height, 3 to 4 feet. Color bright orange-scarlet, broadly margined with pure golden yellow. Broad, clear, green foliage; large, well-shaped truss, borne well

above the foliage. The individual floret is large size with broad petals, fully equal to Mme. Crozy in freedom of bloom. This is one of the most striking bedding cannas that we have, and should be in every collection. It is very effective over wide stretches of lawn. Price, 10 cts. each, 4 for 35 cts.

THE WHITE CANA.—"Alsace." A vigorous grower, producing ten to fifteen shoots from a single eye; early and continuous bloomer. Dense spikes of flowers, which, upon opening, are a light sulphur yellow, changing very soon to a creamy white. The only canna of this unique color. Price, each, 10 cts, per dozen, \$1.00.

ELDORADO.—Foliage green; flowers large, yellow, finely speckled with lightest red; they never fade, but drop off the flower stalk as they

pass perfection, leaving it bright and clean, so that the bed is always a mass of the brightest golden yellow. Each 20 cts.; doz. \$2.00.

FLAMINGO.—3½ feet. Solid glowing crimson, green foliage, large open flowers, well-reflexed petals of good thick substance; a very compact and even grower, splendid for dwarf beds. One of the best for winter blooming in the house. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

The above 4 finest Cannas, 35 cts.

SELECT LIST OF THE LEADING CANNAS AT CHEAP PRICES.

EGANDALE (medal awarded). 4 feet. Purple foliage; strong, compact flower spikes; color currant-red. The finest bedding canna of its color, because of its harmony of leaf and flower, and because of its brilliancy it can be seen the farthest, either in the sunlight or at dusk. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts;

FLORENCE VAUGHAN (medal). Still remains the highest type of new French canna, the petals being remarkably wide, rounded on the ends, of good substance and flower very large. It is the only approach to a yellow in this class yet attained, and though thickly dotted with brightest red, its general effect in the flower beds is a rich orange-yellow. The foliage is green, splendid broad leaves, height 4 feet. No canna bed is complete without this perfect type. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.;

MADAME CROZY. Height, 3 to 3½ feet on ordinary soil, to 6 feet on very rich soil. Flowers flaming scarlet, bordered with gold. An ideal bedding variety. No variety yet introduced has given such universal satisfaction. Compact grower, literally covered with large showy heads of bloom. One of the most effective bedding sorts and, up to the present time, has not been surpassed by any variety. Price, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

CRIMSON CANNAS.—Chas. Henderson. Height, 2½ to 3 feet. Color brilliant deep crimson. Broad deep-green foliage, narrowly margined with bronze. Vigorous healthy grower, stooling very rapidly. Very large, round and effective truss with large individual floret. Upper petals exceptionally broad. An exceptionally free bloomer, but a little inclined to be late, and should be started early, so as to have strong plants to set in the field. One of the very best colors that we have, the brilliant crimson flowers contrasting splendidly with the clear green foliage. Price, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

12 named cannas, 12 varieties, each kind labeled, mailed for \$1.

SUPERB MIXED CANNAS. I offer a splendid assortment of named cannas in this mixture. Many of the kinds you get in six or a dozen of this mixture will be equal to twenty-five cent named kinds. Price, 5 for 25 cts.; per dozen 50 cts. by mail. By Express, \$2.50 per hundred.



SINGLE FLOWER
OF CANNA ITALIA.
(Natural Size.)

THE FAMOUS ORCHID-FLOWERED CANNAS.

A fabulous price has heretofore been asked for these varieties, which has whetted the appetite of connoisseurs. They were sent out for the first time in the spring of 1896, at \$5.00 each. They have proved on trial to be fully as good as was claimed. The flowers are of immense size. The cut on this page shows the actual size of the flowers, and conveys an idea of their immense size better than any description. All of these varieties are magnificent. The high price asked for them prevented their being purchased by many; but now that we can offer them at a low price, they should be in the hands of every one who is desirous of obtaining the largest and finest varieties.

AUSTRIA is a bright golden-yellow, with the faintest possible scarlet markings on one of the petals—so faint that it is safe to call it a perfectly pure yellow—the slight markings of scarlet being invisible at a distance. Good roots, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents. \$6.00 per 100.

ITALIA is a much deeper golden-yellow, the centre of each petal being marked with scarlet. The cut shows the distribution of the different colors. Good roots, 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents. \$8.00 per 100.

HIBERNIA or Green-leaved America—This is a grand new variety of the True Orchid-Flowering type; immense flowers, five to six inches across, borne four or five feet high, in splendid bold spikes. The petals are of good substance and quite durable; the color is a splendid shade of rich orange scarlet, finely flaked and streaked with golden-yellow tints, very showy and handsome. Fine Dormant Roots, 35 cts. each, Potted Plants, 40 cents each postpaid.

One each of these 3 Orchid-Flowered Cannas mailed for 50 cents. A bargain.

**SPOTTED CALLA.**

White flowers, the leaves covered with transparent white spots. Effective window plant. Distinct.

10c.; 3 for 25c.

**LITTLE GEM CALLA.**

Seldom grows over 10 in. high, yet bears many sweet flowers of good size. An excellent plant.

15c.; 2 for 25c.

**NEW YELLOW CALLA.**

Golden yellow, jet black centre; very rare and expensive bulbs. Treat same as the Spotted Calla. Blooms winter and summer.

25c. each; extra large bulbs, 50c.

**EVERBLOOMING MONTBRETIAS.**

Miniature-like Gladiolus, throwing up a profusion of bloom all summer; golden orange and red. Lovely for vases and bouquets. Excellent for bedding.

4c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.

**SUMMER SCARLET FREEZIA.**

In bloom the whole summer; dense clusters of brilliant crimson flowers. The three lower petals marked with a black spot.

5c.; 4 for 15c.; 10 for 25c.

**PERUVIAN LILY.**

Gorgeous flowering plants; flowers produced in great numbers; all shades and colors, and most elegantly mottled with purple, crimson, rose, blue, yellow, green, appearing, when in bloom, like a thousand butterflies. Hardy with slight protection.

10c.; 3 for 25c.

PERUVIAN LILY.**ANEMONE GIANT FRENCH.**

For summer blooming; planted in the spring they will bloom during the summer, and live out and improve each year. Soak them in water 3 hours before planting, and cover a little the first winter. All colors. Double and single. Bulbs, 3 for 6c.; doz., 10c.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

This bulb is very hardy, grows easy, and throws up a Yucca-like spike 4 to 5 feet high, clothed with drooping white flower bells.

Bulbs—2 for 6c.; 4 for 10c.; 10 for 20c. **Seed**—This will make blooming bulbs in one year, grows easy and quick. Pkt., 25 seeds, 4c.

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS**



LILIIUM AURATUM
(Golden Banded Lily.)

The most showy and beautiful of all lilies. Creamy white, spotted with pink, bound with gold. Large blooming bulbs, 10c. each, 3 for 25c., \$6.00 per 100.



LILIIUM PRAECOX.

The best of all the Japanese hardy white lilies, very hardy, and never fails to grow or bloom year after year. Most exquisite frosted, white with a tinge of blush on tips of petals; fine sort. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.



LILIIUM MELPOMENE.

The richest and most highly-colored of the hardy Japanese lilies, intense deep and rich crimson, bordered with pure white, a lovely contrast.

Large Bulbs, 12c. each, 3 for 30c.



BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

These bulbs potted make fine plants for Easter and early spring blooming. They bloom magnificently planted outside. Fine for cutting at all times. These bulbs are kept especially for winter and spring sale and will produce 5 to 8 flowers. Bulbs 8c. each, 2 for 15c., 8 for 50c., \$5.00 for 100.



SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.

White shaded and spotted with deep red and carmine; very sweet.

10c. each, 3 for 25c.



TENUIFOLIUM.

The Coral Lily of Siberia. Intense scarlet, beautiful form and very early bloomer; fern-like foliage.

15c. each, 2 for 25c.



TIGRINUM, fl. pl.

Double-flowered sort of the Tiger Lily. Very beautiful; quite distinct.

5c. each, 4 for 15c.



PARDALINUM.

An elegant combination of red and golden-yellow, the petals being of a deep yellow, tipped with crimson.

10c. each, 3 for 25c.

LILIIUM UNBELLATUM.

Another very desirable lily of easy culture and low price. Perfectly hardy. Beautiful flowers, yellow, pink and orange produced in dense umbels. 5c. each, 4 for 15c.

LILY COLLECTION. One each of these 9 Lilies mailed for 65c.



Tigridia. (Shell Flowers.)

These are *extremely beautiful* and should be in every garden. Planted in the open ground in May, they commence blooming early in July, and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers until October. Late in autumn the bulbs should be lifted, dried, and stored in the cellar, like gladioli. They are one of the easiest plants in the world to cultivate, and always sure to bloom abundantly.

NOTICE.—My *Tigridia* bulbs are all home-grown, and are altogether superior and larger than the imported bulbs usually sold, which are soft, small, and very unsatisfactory. I have refrained from offering them at all until I could offer good, large sound bulbs of my own growing.

Tigridia is a very satisfactory plant. Bulbs are easily kept in a dry, warm place.



Ismene Calathina.

Handsome clusters of large, striking, very fragrant, pearly white flowers. Bulbs should be kept warm and dry, and planted out in the middle of May. They will then commence flowering in July. It is also admirably adapted for pot culture and can be forced into flower in 6 to 8 weeks' time. 15c. each; 3 for 40c.

Tigridia grandiflora alba. Large flowers, of a clear, pearly white color, marked at the base of petal with large spots of a reddish brown. 5c. each; 50c. per doz.

Tigridia immaculata. Pure ivory-white. 6c. each; 5 for 25c.

Tigridia conchiflora. Fine yellow, spotted crimson. 5c. each; 40c. per doz.

Tigridia grandiflora. Large, bright crimson, center variegated with yellow. 5c.; 40c. dz.

Tigridia canariensis. Golden yellow. 6c. each; 5 for 25c.

Tigridia lilacea. Fine, large, violet flowers, spotted. 5c. ea.; 50c. per doz.

Tigridia pavonia. Bright crimson with yellow. 5c. each; 40c. per doz.

Tigridia rosea. Fine rose color. 5c. each; 50c. per doz.

Tigridia, Mixed. A fine mixture of all above-named and other varieties. 3 for 12c.; 40c. per doz.



Zephyranthes Rosea.

(This is a single flower of *Z. Rosea*.)

This is the best of all the *Zephyranthes*. The flowers are large, it blooms easily, and very soon after being planted outside, and throws up a succession of flower spikes throughout the summer. The flowers are large and open gracefully, of a clear, rosy pink, a delightful color. The bulbs are as easily kept as potatoes. Dig in October and store in a dry, warm cellar. Bulbs, 5c. each; 3 for 12c.; 6 for 20c.; 35c. dozen.

Zephyranthes Andersoni. Orange-yellow flowers. 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.

Zephyranthes Candida. Lovely white flowers, freely borne. 3c. each; 6 for 15c.; 12 for 25c.

1 Bulb each of the 3 kinds for 10c.



Phaedranassa. (Gay Queen.)

Named Gay Queen, alluding to the beauty of the flower. A bulbous plant almost new here, bearing immense clusters of showy flowers, 3 to 4 inches long, of various colors. Quite distinct from any other bulb. The flowers are purplish rose, yellow and green, exquisitely tipped. Beautiful foliage; elegant as a pot plant or for the open ground; it is very much admired by all wherever grown.

15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 5 for 50c.

ASPARAGUS.

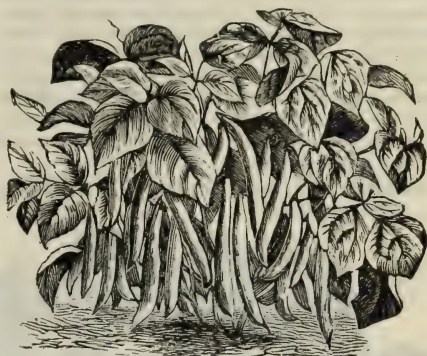
One ounce (about 500 seeds), sows 50 feet of row; 700 roots will plant acre.

✓ **Mammoth White Columbian.** A new variety of Colossal Asparagus, very light in color, not requiring bleaching, and much more valuable for Market Gardeners; finest in size and quality; seed, pkt. **6c.**; oz. **16c.** Limited number of strong plants, 2 year **25c.** a doz.; strong plants 1 year, **20c.** a doz.

NEW "BOUNTIFUL."

Stringless, green pod Bean. The house wife's favorite. The first in spring; the last in fall; absolutely stringless; perfectly tender; enormous cropper; delicious flavor. Pkt **10c.**; 3 for **25c.**

✓ **Improved Rust-proof Golden Wax.** The finest of Wax Beans; not liable to rust. Pkt., **5c.**



BOUNTIFUL BEAN.

MAMMOTH WHITE COLUMBIAN.

✓ **Burpee's Bush Lima.** This is not only the best Bush Lima, but is equal in every way to the large white Pole Limas. The beans are as large, as rich and delicious, and yield as well; the plants bear from 50 to 200 pods. It is early and grows without poles or trouble. By all means plant some. At wholesale prices. By mail, prepaid, large packet, **5c.** By express, bushel, **\$6.00**; peck, **\$1.75**; qt., **25c.**

LAZY WIFE'S POLE BEAN.

This Pole Bean, for so many years the favorite with our Bucks County farmers, has become immensely popular. We presume it derived its name from its immense productiveness and from the ease with which they are picked and cooked. The pods, of medium dark-green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from four and a half to six inches in length; they are broad, thick, very fleshy and entirely stringless. The pods retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages are unsurpassed for snap-shorts, being peculiarly luscious. Many persons have testified that they never ate a bean quite so good in distinct, rich flavor. Each pod contains from six to eight round, white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. We recommend everyone to plant **Lazy Wife's**. Pkt. **10c.**; 3 for **25c.**, by mail.



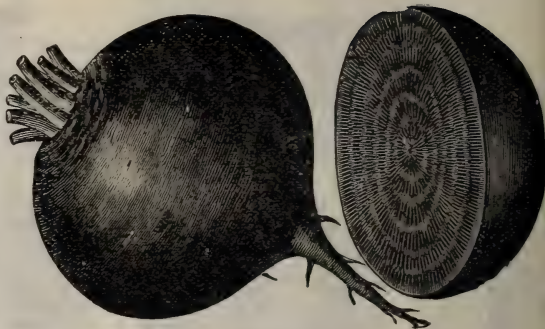
BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.

The Early Arlington Beet.

The Earliest Beet Known.

This is by far the *best early* Beet we have. It is very early, of fine Turnip shape, smooth, with small tap-root, foliage, small and dark-red; *flesh deep blood-red* and of very fine flavor. Compared with Crosby's Egyptian, it is fully as early, of better shape and color, and of better appearance. It is the *best for bunching* and to ship in barrels. It is the most desirable sort for the gardener and for the home garden.

PRICE: Pkt., 5cts.; oz., 10cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25cts.; lb., 75cts., postpaid.



EARLY ARLINGTON BEET.

✓ Early Cauliflower "New Snowball."

This is absolutely the finest type of Cauliflower yet produced. There is nothing finer no matter what the price asked or description given, my customers can positively rely upon this being equal to any Cauliflower sold.

Pkt., 10cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 75cts.
Plants. Doz. 25cts., 100 mailed for \$2.
Algiers. One of the best late Cauliflowers.
Pkt., 5cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30cts.; oz. 50cts.
Plants, 15cts. doz., 100 mailed for \$1.



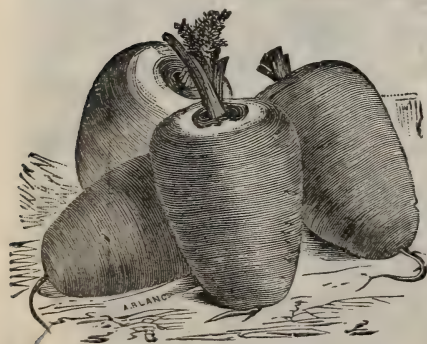
NEW SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.



✓ "Early Spring" Cabbage.

This now famous Extra Early French Cabbage has been grown by a number of progressive gardeners, and it has given entire satisfaction. It is of the type of the Early "Allhead," resembling it in habit of growth, but is smaller, and is nearly as *early as the Wakefield*. The heads have few outside leaves, and these are small and grow so close to the head that they can be planted very close together. It is round in shape, slightly flattened, very solid, even before the Cabbages attain their mature size. On account of its shape, productiveness and solidity, and following the Wakefield so closely, it becomes one of the most profitable early sorts. Market gardeners cannot afford to be without this as it is a good "seller," round Cabbages, receiving always the preference if offered in competition with pointed heads.

Price, per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1; oz., 30cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 20cts.; pkt. 5cts.



OXHEART OR GUERANDE CARROT.

OXHEART, OR GUERANDE. A French variety of recent introduction and a decided acquisition. It is intermediate between Half Long and Horn varieties and perfectly distinct. The shape is nearly oval, and the color and quality all that can be desired. (See cut.) 5 cts. pkt., 10cts. oz.; 25cts. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 80cts. lb.

SWEET CORN.



Tuckit SWEET CORN.

✓ **"TUCKIT."** This new extra early sweet corn certainly outclasses any other variety; comes on with Cory and is as sweet as the sweetest. It is an ideal table sort. The ears are perfect little gems, often two and three to the stalk, well filled to the tips with large deep grains, which are very tender. It is not only very sweet, but possesses in a remarkable degree that exquisite richness so well known in the later sorts. The plant is very dwarf and so can be planted twice as close as the tall kinds. Sold in packets only this year, 15cts. each; 2 for 25cts.

✓ **EXCELSIOR (SQUNTUM.)** One of the sweetest varieties, and is best for general use for home, market and canning. It is a general favorite and is wonderfully productive. This is the variety used almost exclusively at the famous R. I. clambakes, which is sufficient evidence of its quality.

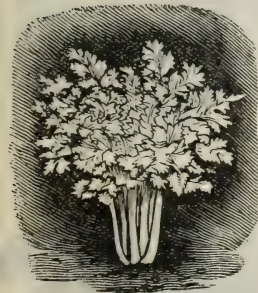
Pkts., 8cts. : pint, 18cts., by mail.

CELERY.

✓ **ROSE-RIBBED PARIS (Pink Plume.)** *The most beautiful celery that ever graced a table.* Flavor most delicious, crisp and nutty. So brittle that a stalk held in the hand will almost break of its own weight. Absolutely solid and free from stringiness. The first and the last celery that is fit to use. It is a strong, healthy, compact grower, with no tendency to rust; stems very solid and crisp, extra early and a long keeper, remaining, when properly trencned, in perfect condition away into the spring. The variegation on the tops does not show quite as early as the "White Plume," but the celery blanches and matures really a little earlier. It is a self-blanching variety—that is, it requires but a slight earthing up or banking to prepare this variety for the table. (See cut.) Price, 10cts. pkt., 40cts. oz.

✓ **GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.** Our seed from the original Paris introducers is as pure a strain as exists. Its rich, golden yellow color, its close habit and compact growth, and greater than all, the readiness with which it is bleached and rendered marketable, make it invaluable to the gardener and exceedingly popular with every planter. The entire stock is solid, crisp, and although not as early, a much better keeper than the White Plume.

Price, pkt., 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 15 cts.; oz., 25 cts.



CUCUMBERS.

✓ **NEW FORMOSA CLIMBING.** While all cucumbers are running vines, yet this variety is much more creeping, or climbing, in its habit, so much so that it quickly climbs on poles or trellises in the same manner as the Pole Lima Bean. It is entirely distinct. The quality is splendid. It is well adapted for pickling, as well as for slicing for salads. The great advantage of having a cucumber which can be trained on a pole or a fence will be apparent to all.

Price, 5c. pkt.

✓ **PERSIAN CLUSTER.** In this new cucumber we have the *ne plus ultra* of productiveness as it bears most abundantly and never suffers from moisture or diseases. Fruit dark green and very slightly prickly. Flesh white, of finest flavor and never bitter.

Pkt., 10cts.; 3 for 25cts.



PERSIAN CLUSTER CUCUMBER.



FORMOSA CLIMBING CUCUMBER



CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER LETTUCE.

LETTUCE.

This comparatively new lettuce heads the list for general use, home, market and forcing. The general color is a clear bright green, which is never bronzed by outdoor growth under any climatic conditions. It is medium in size, the entire plant measuring about ten inches in diameter. It has a peculiar habit of heading, the head standing clear away from the outer leaves, which lie flat on the ground, a valuable feature for outside culture, securing an equable moisture around the root of the plant. It has but little stalk; the head is very solid. The leaves are thin, slightly crumpled, very crisp and entirely without that heavy veining which makes some of the best sorts bitter to the taste. Very valuable for growing under glass, where its delicacy of color and crispness are improved, making it a valuable acquisition to the market grower. (See cut.) Price, 5c. pkt.; oz. 10c.

New Musk Melon "PAUL ROSE."

When first marketed this melon was sold under the name "Petoskey."

In the "PAUL ROSE" we are offering the best Musk Melon introduced for many years. It is a successful cross of the Osage with the Netted Gem, and combines the sweetness of the former with the fine netting of the Gem. It also has a firmness of rind and "cheesy" structure of flesh peculiarly its own, and is superior in these respects to any melon in existence.

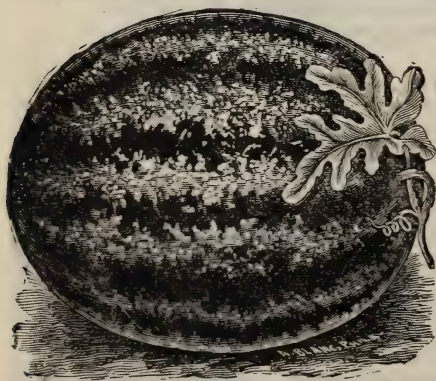
It surpasses all melons as a shipper and long keeper and no other melon equals it in smallness of seed cavity, nor approaches it in firmness.

Price, pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; lb., \$2, by mail.



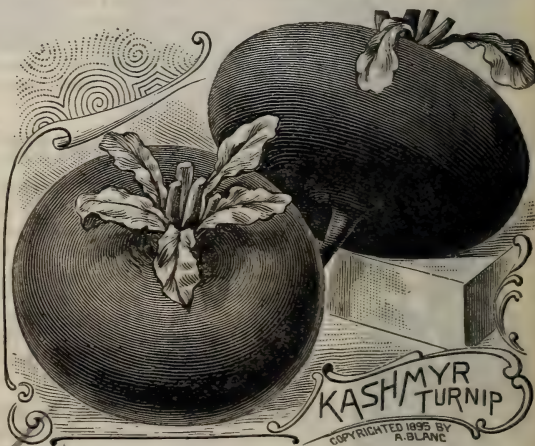
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WATER-MELON.



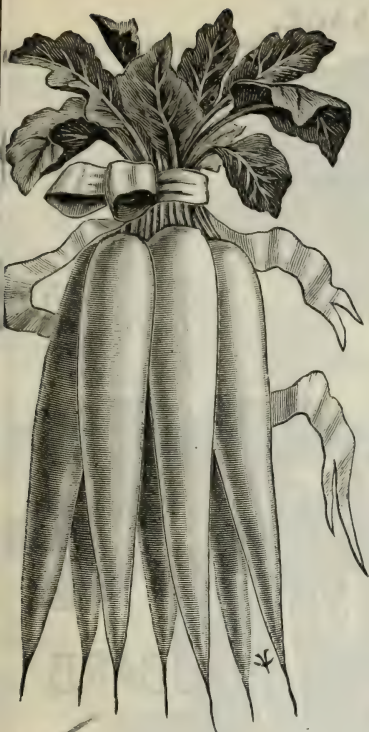
SWEET-HEART. This new water melon already has a world-wide fame. None so sweet or handsome. If you want a most delicious melon, take Sweet Heart.

Price, pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.



SCARLET KASHMYR. This variety is a "first early," small, rarely exceeding three inches in diameter; shape inclined to flat. The leaves are few and small. The outer color is rich crimson scarlet, the interior pure white; flesh crisp, tender, fine-grained and exceedingly solid.

5c. pkt.; 10c. oz.; 25c. 1/4 lb.; 75c. lb.



✓ **NEW ICICLE RADISH.**



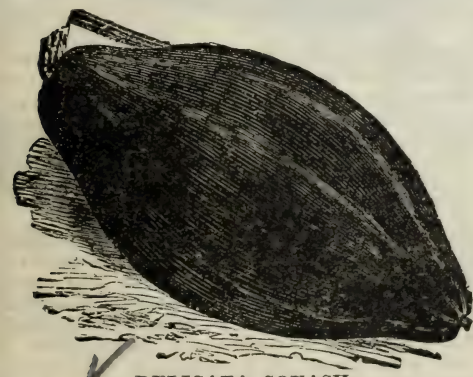
✓ **NEW RADISH TRIUMPH.**

This novelty is both unique and useful. It is very early, being a "Twenty Day" Radish, of globular form, and its tops are very short, which makes it valuable for cultivation under glass. The flesh is very crisp and solid and of mild flavor. Its most distinctive feature, however, is the unique color of the skin. The ground color is pure white, striped horizontally with bright scarlet. It is a most attractive ornament for the table and market gardeners will find ready sale for it. Some of the roots may come in solid color, the strain not being quite "fixed" yet. Pkts., 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

✓ **ICICLE. THE BEST EARLY LONG WHITE RADISH.**

Exceedingly tender and fine flavored. Half-long white Radish resembling the Strassburg in size, but of quicker growth; very smooth and regular in appearance, with pure white skin and exceedingly delicate and brittle.

Pkt., 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.



DELICATA SQUASH.

For both Summer and Winter use. The most Deliciously Flavored Squash Grown. Dry, Sweet and Rich. Wonderfully Prolific.

The exterior of this beautiful Squash is orange-yellow, splashed and striped with dark green. The flesh is rich and dry; the quality is particularly fine. For private use we can recommend it as surpassing in richness of flavor any of the large, old-fashioned sorts. Pkt., 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.



✓ **NEW EARLY TOMATO, "FREEDOM."**

Is the best Extra Early tomato in existence, as early as the earliest tomato grown, and unqualifiedly superior in other respects. Smooth and round, brilliant scarlet. Remarkably prolific and Continuous bearer until frost. Pkt., 6 cts., 3 for 15 cts., oz. 25 cts.

HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE.

The illustration shows a leaf of average size. The plants are very strong growing, the first season attaining one foot in height, and spreading so that a single plant covers a circular space three feet in diameter.

The leaves are borne well above the soil, keeping them clean; they are very large and of unusual substance, strong in flavor, and of superior quality. It is perfectly hardy, even in New England, and attains still larger growth the second season. A single plant of

Holt's Mammoth Sage will yield more than ten of the common variety. Price, 10c. each; 3 plants for 25c.; 7 for 50c.; or 15 plants for \$1.00, sent safely, postpaid, by mail.

RHUBARB.

Monarch.—The largest, best and most distinct sort in cultivation. The stalks are very broad, thick, succulent and of superior flavor. The "Monarch" has been awarded first prize for several years at exhibitions of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. On one occasion the 12 stalks shown weighed 28 pounds, leaves off. The average length of stalk is about 16 inches. Seed, pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2 50, by mail.

**MONARCH RHUBARB**

(PIE PLANT)

Rhubarb Roots.—Set in Spring and they will furnish leaf stalks the following season. We offer the largest and best variety, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz., by mail. By express, doz., 60c.; \$4.00 per 100.

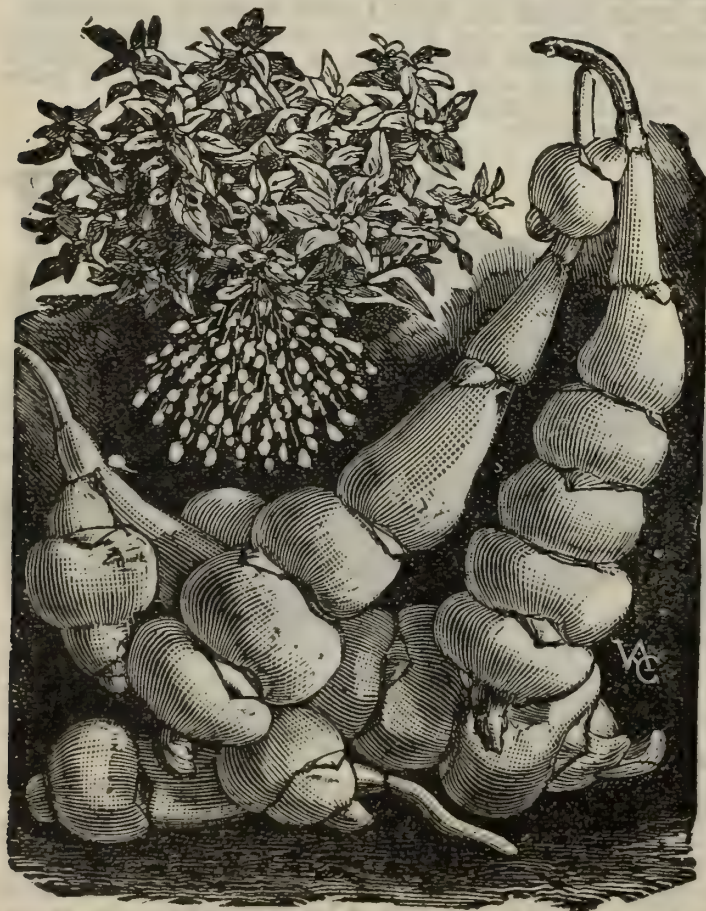
STACHYS AFFINIS.

(Chinese Artichoke or Vegetable Whitebait.)

Cooked like Whitebait, it is an excellent substitute for that dish. Bulbs are the size and shape given in cut, and taste like tuber of an artichoke, only more delicate. Make the most appetizing pickles, crisp, tender and delicate. Are pre-eminently an *Ideal Pickler*, far finer than cucumbers or anything else.

Are good cooked in a variety of ways—fried, roasted, baked, etc. Valuable for stock, owing to enormous productiveness. Are probably the most valuable feed to raise for swine. With us the past season, planted in ordinary soil, they yielded a bushel of tubers to every ten feet of row. Bulbs, sweet, tender and nutritious. They are perfectly hardy, and, like parsnips or artichokes, are best if left in the ground till spring.

Price of fine tubers, 15c. a doz.; 50c. a 100.



STACHYS AFFINIS.



ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING GOURDS.

These plants are very desirable for training over the lattice work and shading the front of the piazza, for porches and trellises, for covering fences, stumps, etc. The foliage is dense and cooling and often grows 20 feet in a season. Besides they furnish an endless source of interest and delight watching the many curious and oddly shaped fruits of all sizes and colors develop from day to day.

Large Fruited Gourds—This mixture contains the Battle, Corsican, Hercules Club, Powderhorn, Dipper and many other kinds. Pkt., 25 seeds, **5c.**

Small Fruited or Pepo Gourds—This mixture contains the Apple, Pear, Orange Egg, flat, striped and bicolor. Very curious. Pkt., 30 seeds, **5c.**



QUEEN ANNE'S SWEET-SCENTED POCKET MELON.

This is not only a novelty but a great curiosity and useful fruit. Grows on trellises, makes a pretty vine, and very showy fruit which has a **delicious perfume**; carried in the pocket or laid on mantel or table, imparts a delicious fragrance; served with sugar makes a dainty dessert. Pkt., 20 seeds, **8c.**



KALEIDOSCOPE PEPPER.

This plant is both very useful and ornamental. The fruit is of a yellowish-cream color and then changes to canary, then deepening to orange, then turns into pink, until it becomes a bright shining scarlet. The fruit is of the size of a plum. A plant loaded with its fruit in all these shades and colors at one time is a sight not easily forgotten. It is easily grown and does well in the house and, of course, out of doors. Pkt., **6c.**



HORNED AFRICAN CUCUMBER

AFRICAN HORNED CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

An odd, curious, and, withal, a useful and beautiful plant from Africa, of Missionary origin. The vine is a thick and rapid grower, the fruit is oddly formed, of a deep green when young, changing to an orange-scarlet; grows very large, but should be eaten when quite small. People who cannot eat ordinary cucumbers can eat this with impunity; very pleasant and refreshing.

Pkt., 30 seeds, **8c.**; 3 for **20c.**

Japanese Climbing Cucumber—This is one of the most desirable of all cucumbers; a strong, healthy, continuous grower, bearing plentifully and continuously through the summer. Fruits deep green, 10 inches long, never bitter, crisp and pleasant. Pkt., 30 seeds, **5c.**



BALSAM APPLE AND PEAR.

Very curious climber, with ornamental foliage and golden-yellow fruit which opens when ripe, showing the seed and carmine interior. Apple and Pear mixed. Pkt., **5c.**



JAPANESE NEST-EGG.

Resembling in color, shape and size the eggs of hens; are uninjured by cold or wet and therefore make the best nest-eggs; also very useful when mending stockings. Pkt., **5c.**

PURPLE FEATHER GRASS.

Pennisetum Ruppelianum.

An annual which produces plumes by Midsummer.

This is undoubtedly one of the most ornamental decorative grasses ever introduced, and will be found as useful for room, hall or table decoration as many a palm, while having the advantage of rapid and vigorous growth, and being easier to manage.

Its graceful, narrow curving leaves, produced by the hundred in succession, are overtopped by most elegant purple feather plumes a foot long, which by themselves are quite ornamental as vase decorations and can also be used for dry grass bouquets.

Sown as late as March, it makes a bold plant, unlike any other in the garden, always a feature of attraction. If grown in pots, no one could wish for anything more graceful. This novelty has been greatly admired wherever shown. Pkt., 8c.

NEW ORNAMENTAL COTTON.

Mosaic Leaved, Green, Yellow and White and Red Foliage (see cut).

This cotton makes a very beautiful decorative plant, when growing, and for cutting in the fall for house use as an everlasting. Some leaves are green, white, yellow and red. Large yellow flowers, followed by large pods bursting with snow white cotton. A very beautiful plant and showy flowers. The pods make beautiful Christmas ornaments. Grows readily from seed. Pkt., 5c.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES, MIXED.

These Grasses, if cut before they are entirely ripe, will be found useful in the formation of winter bouquets, in connection with the Everlastings. More than 10 of the very finest sorts are included in this mixture. Such as *Agrostis*, *Avena*, *Briza*, *Bromus*, *Squirrel Tail*, *Love Grass*, etc., making most lovely bouquets and for vases.

Large Pkt., 5c.

EVERLASTING OR ETERNAL FLOWERS.

Indispensable for winter and Christmas decorations—cut before entirely ripe, and hang heads downward in a cool, dark place. This collection contains *Acroclinium*, *Ammobium*, *Gomphura*, *Helichrysum*, *Rhodanthe* and *Xeranthemum*, all the finest varieties mixed.

Large Pkt., 6c.

"CENTRAL PARK" LAWN GRASS SEED.

No seed ever sown can surpass this well-tried mixture. The seed is selected and mixed to get the quickest, greenest, and thickest sod possible. I put plenty of perennial grasses in this to stand for years and through the longest droughts. A deep velvety green is soon obtained by sowing this seed.

Price of "Central Park" Mixture. Qt., 25c.; 2 qts., 40c.; ¼ bush., \$1.15; bush. (14 lbs.), \$2.75. A quart will sow 300 square feet. Quart price includes postage.



PURPLE FEATHER GRASS.

ing. The foliage of this plant is very beautiful and striking. The pods make beautiful Christmas ornaments. Grows readily from seed. Pkt., 5c.



ORNAMENTAL COTTON.



ASTER, "WHITE OSTRICH PLUME."

This is a selection from the Giant Comet Aster. The flowers are much more perfect, the petals are longer and more twisted, and the flowers are 5 inches in diameter. A splendid sort for cutting.

Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 25c.

GIANT COMET ASTER, "THE BRIDE."

For elegance of form and delicate coloring, "The Bride" has no equal among Asters. The flowers, at first pure white, change to a lovely pink and finally to a beautiful rose tint; a most charming variety for cut flowers.

Pkt., 75 seeds, 6c.; 3 pkts. for 15c.



New Chinese Giant Single Aster.

Aster, White Ostrich Plume.

CALIFORNIA NEW "UP-RIGHT WHITE BRANCHING ASTER." In habit of growth this new Aster resembles the Truffaut Pæony-flowered type, but the plants grow from 10 to 12 inches taller. The flowers are large, very double, pure white, and of the true "Simple" type. The plants grow about 30 inches high, and produce from twenty to twenty-five flowers, which are borne on stems from 20 to 24 inches long. Pkt., 100 seeds, 8c.

NEW CHINESE GIANT SINGLE ASTER. These grand flowers are unsurpassed for beauty and usefulness. The long strong stems, 12 to 18 inches, make it far superior to any other kind for mantel, vase, table or bouquets. For house decorations they are unequalled. They give us armfuls of huge flowers—white, pink, lavender, crimson and blue. Pkt., all colors mixed, 150 seeds, 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 15c.

TRIUMPH. Bright satin-scarlet, very fine. Pkt., 75 seeds, 5c.

PARIS, EARLY. The very earliest of all asters. Pkt. 5c.

ASTER GOLDEN CROWN (The Yellow Aster). This is the first real Yellow Aster ever raised. Stems are long and the flowers of the brightest sulphur yellow. For bouquets they are superb, yellow being a note of color long wanted. Pkt., 100 seeds, 6c.

1 Pkt. each of the 8 kinds on this page, 35c.

NEW JAPANESE ASTERS.—The largest of all Asters; flowers are often 5 to 6 inches across, like an immense Chrysanthemum, with very long petals. The colors are flesh and rose; scarce. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.



Balsam Camellia-Flowered Double.

We have no hesitation in pronouncing this strain the finest in cultivation. The flowers are very large, measuring from two to three inches in diameter, of perfect form, resembling the flower of the Camellia, and are as double. In fact the petals are so densely produced that the yield of seed is extremely small. The colors of the flowers are varied and brilliant, comprising pure white, crimson, lilac, rose, scarlet and many other tints. Pkt. 5c. each color separate or all mixed; 3 pkts. for 12c.



Coleus Sunset.



ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE BEETS.

A most effective foliage plant. Its metallic, lustrous and glistening leaves equal any of the most expensive exotics and conservatory plants; natives of Chili and Brazil from the foot of the Andes. The leaves are over three feet in length and one foot in width, having a glistening, varnished-like surface not equaled in any other ornamental plant, with intense scarlet, crimson and golden mid-rib, surrounded on each side with the most exquisite shading and variegation. Frost does not kill them, but colors their leaves brighter. Start the seed in pots or boxes (also outside) and you will have an elegant display early and until covered with snow. For ease of culture and startling effect they are not equaled by any other plant. Large packet, all colors mixed, 5c.; oz., 20c.

SUNSET COLEUS.

The plants are very vigorous and grow to an unusually large size. The leaves are extremely large and of lasting substance; the colors, variegations and markings are regally rich and brilliant. The diversity of shades and combinations of colors are wonderful; seldom is it possible to find two plants alike. With all their brilliant beauty the plants are as easily grown from seed as the common Coleus.

Pkt., 10c., 3 for 25c.
Plants, 7c., 6 for 30c.,
12 for 50c.

GIANT EMPRESS CANDYTUFT

This new Candytuft is the finest variety in cultivation. It is intermediate in height between the old Rocket and the newer Tom Thumb sorts. The plant is of very branching habit, and when fully grown and covered with its pure white flowers resembles a floral candelabra.

Pkt., 5c., 3 for 12c.



Giant Empress Candytuft.



NEW ALLEGHENY HOLLYHOCKS.

Mammoth Fringed Flowers, Blooms the First Year from Seed. These new Hollyhocks are the largest and most beautiful of any. Flowers 4 to 6 inches across, fringed and curled with a peculiar texture which looks like crushed silk. Shell pink, rose and ruby-red; flames of colors delicately shaded toward the edge. Every flower opens on the spike. A magnificent and artistic plant.

All colors mixed, pkt., 50 seeds, 8c.

HOLLYHOCKS.

World's Fair Mixture.

This grand old plant was always dear to us all. But of late years it is a wonder. Enormous flowers with such deep colors, such delicate shades of **pink, bluish and yellow**, with all the darker ones to almost **black**. Packet of 20 colors (50 seeds), 5c.
Double Black—Packet (50 seeds), 8c.



FAIRY ROSE SEED.

(*Rosa Multiflora nana Perpetua*.)

This is the true New Hardy Hybrid Perpetual, Ever-Blooming Rose, which will surely blossom in 60 days. I have a photograph of a plant in flower **28 days** from sowing the seed. This variety is entirely new and very expensive, and must not be confounded with seed sold as "**Polyantha**" or "**Multiflora**," which simply means "many flowered" and will not bloom under four to six months, and altogether inferior in every way. These roses are a wonderful freak of nature. These **sturdy little Midgets** start to flower in babyhood **two months from seed**. They flower on little shoots **3 inches high**. With age the flowers increase in size and number, until large trusses of bloom cover the plant from spring until frost, when the flower trusses are closely followed by clusters of bright red hips or seed pods. They are **hardy and live from year to year, increasing in beauty and perfection each year**. The flowers come double, semi-double, in many colors, **white, pink and crimson**.

Pkt., 3 capsules, 20 feeds, with "Jadoo" for sowing, 15c.

Pkt., **Multiflora**, or **Polyantha** Rose Seed, 50 seeds, 3c.



CALCEOLARIA (Shower of Gold)

For house or conservatory this is a gem. Plant is a sheet of flowers.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 10c.

Cineraria, New Striped (Striata). Entirely new variety, very large flowers, most beautifully striped in all shades and colors. Many flowers have a distinct white eye with blue center; very showy. Pkt., 50 seeds, 15c.

Cineraria Double Flowers. A very beautiful and unique sort, with very large double globe-like flowers. Pkt., 50 seeds, 15c.



CINERARIA GRANDIFLORA.

"International Mixture."

A great exhibition and decorative plant. This is a mixture of the finest English, French and German strains; the flowers are very large, from 7 to 8 inches in circumference, and in the most brilliant colors. I sell a large quantity to florists. Pkt., 60 seeds, 15c.

Cineraria Grandiflora. Very fine quality, large flowers many colors. Pkt., 100 seeds, 6c.



GIANT FANCY COSMOS

Cosmos have become the most popular fall flower, save only the chrysanthemum. We now offer a new giant flowered strain of marvelous size and beauty. The individual flowers measure 4, 5 and even 6 inches across, and as they are borne on long, graceful stems the effect is most charming. The colors are also greatly improved, delicate shades of bluish, pink, rich crimson, snow white, striped, etc., contrasting elegantly. Some are star-shaped, in others the petals are pinked, toothed or fringed, and in many beautifully overlapping. **Mixed colors, pkt., 5 cents.**

NEW CELOSIA "OSTRICH FEATHER."

This new feathered Celosia has very large crimson and orange plumes, exquisitely curved and curled. Grows about 3 feet high, is of handsome form, and the numerous massive plumes waving gracefully above the foliage, make it a most effective ornamental plant for either pot or outdoor culture. Of easy cultivation—same treatment as Cockscomb. **Pkt., 5 cents.**

PHYSALIS FRANCHETI (Chinese Lantern Plant.)

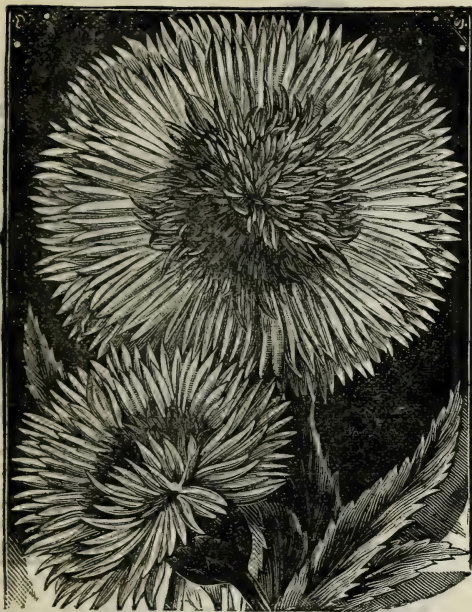
This is a mammoth form of the winter cherry, just introduced from Japan and exhibited in England, where it obtained a first-class certificate the first year. It produces an immense number of large fruit, the size of a plum, encased in balloon-shaped calyxes, like miniature Chinese lanterns, and of brilliant orange-red color. The fruit of *Physalis* keeps for months in the winter, and stems loaded with them make fine Christmas decorations, and is also good for preserves, pies, confections, etc.; distinct. **Plants, 10 cents; seed, 5 cents.**



NEW CELOSIA "OSTRICH FEATHER."



PHYSALIS FRANCHETI.



New Giant Imperial Centaurea.

(*Centaurea Imperialis*.)

This magnificent new Giant Centaurea is a rapid, easy grower, soon making a large plant. The flower stems are long, the flowers large and very sweet scented.

This new Centaurea, a cross between *C. Moschata* and *Margaret*, represents the best that has been produced in these beautiful summer-blooming plants. The bushes are about 4 feet high, of enormous dimensions and are covered with large, beautiful flowers of the same form and fragrance of *Centaurea Margaret*. The flowers will keep for over a week in water if cut just when they are about to open. It is of easy culture. The color variation is very great, almost infinite.

C. Imperialis. Giant White, very fragrant. Pkt. 75 seeds 5c.

C. Imperialis. Giant Rosy Red. Pkt. 75 seeds 5c.

C. Imperialis. Giant Lilac, with white center. Pkt. 75 seeds 5c.

C. Imperialis. Giant Brilliant Purple. Pkt. 75 seeds 5c.

C. Imperialis. Giant Pink, with white center. Pkt. 75 seeds 5c.

C. Imperialis. *Iphigenia*, whitish rose with large white center, extra fine variety. Pkt. 75 seeds 5c.

1 Pkt. each of the six above kinds 25c.

Pkt. 100 seeds, all colors, mixed, 4c., 3 pks. for 10c.

Prize Carnation Seed. Saved from the finest named varieties; artificially fertilized by hand. I have made special arrangements to have this seed raised for me by a carnation specialist having long experience and especial training.

Pkt. 35 seeds, 15c.



CARNATION
FLOWER



Centaurea Marguerite.

A very handsome plant, large, pure silvery white flowers of the sweetest fragrance. Produced on long, stiff stems, are most admirably adapted for bouquets, vases, etc. Flowers keep for a week after being cut.

Pkt. 60 seeds, 5c.



New Giant Flowered Fancy Dianthus.

"Oriental Beauties."

A magnificent strain of Giant Flowered Dianthus, originally from Japan, but enlarged and improved by three seasons in California. These splendid flowers measure from 2 to 3½ inches across, with petals frequently measuring 1½ inches in diameter. They are most exquisitely formed, the petals being full, overlapping, crinkled and lacinated. The flowers possess that peculiar and artistic charm so noticeable in all plants from the Flowery Kingdom. They range in color from pure white, through shades of pink and crimson, many strikingly marked and variegated; the coloring and marking is rich beyond description; nothing could be more dainty and pretty than their charming ruffles and frills. Every one is delighted with them. They are perfectly hardy, are perpetual bloomers, needing only to be cut back every few weeks to bring on a new crop of flowers. Pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

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A great favorite because it blooms so quick after sowing the seed; four months. Flowers large, colors are bright and varied, with that **delicious, refreshing clove fragrance** that makes all Carnations so much loved. Colors are dazzling **red, soft pink, white, mottled and variegated**. Carnations are now one of the most sought for flowers in the New York market, and the seed of this variety will produce flowers in a short time as fine as many grown in the Green Houses, and at very much less cost. The plants succeed alike in the open garden or in pots. Seeds sown early in the year will give an abundance of flowers in July. Sown in May and kept pinched back; you will have fine flowers late in the fall until checked by hard frosts. Sown in the autumn, the flowers will be in full bloom early in the spring. Thus by planting at different seasons, flowers can be had all the year around.

Pkt., finest quality, 100 seeds, **5c.**

NEW DWARF MARGARET CARNATION.

Like its parent, the Margaret, this Carnation blooms in **four months from sowing**, but is as much in advance of the type as the new French Cannas are ahead of the old "Indian Shot." The flowers are larger, more double and the variety of colors is infinitely greater. The plants grow about 15 inches high, flowers always erect. If taken up in the Fall the plants bloom all winter. Pkt., 100 seeds, **8c.**, 4 pkts. for **25c.**

EVER-BLOOMING CHABAUD CARNATION.

An entirely new strain. The plants are of even height, healthy and vigorous, the flowers large, very double, deliciously sweet and in the most charming colors. These bloom in **four months**. Pkt., 50 seeds, **8c.**

PICOTEE PINKS.

These pinks are very hardy and intensely fragrant. Bloom quick and easy from seed. Pkt. finest mixed, 50 seeds, **4c.**

1 Pkt. each of the 4 above kinds, 20c.



ORIENTAL BEAUTIES FROM JAPAN.



DIANTHUS, OR JAPANESE CLOVE PINKS.

These are a great favorite with all. Not only the deep, rich flowers, but the refreshing clove scent.

Oriental Mixture contains nothing but double and fringed flowers; more than 20 kinds and colors.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **15c.**

Dianthus Mourning Cloak—This dark or almost black variety is very handsome. Flowers large and double; like black velvet. Pkt., 100 seeds, **4c.**

Dianthus Fireball—Double crimson.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **4c.**

Dianthus Snowball—Double silvery white.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **4c.**

"Oriental Beauties"—A very large, brilliant flowering selection from Japan. Very hardy, very fragrant and perpetual bloomers. Pkt., 50 seeds, **8c.**

JAPANESE CHRYSANTHEMUM.

No flower can ever take the place of this. The Fall months are not half a Fall without them. My seed is the **Tokio Mixture**, composed of all the best **Japanese and Chinese** kinds, and imported from Japan. Curious shapes and beautiful colors, including the famous ostrich-plumed sorts—twisted, curved, and bristling. Sow seed as late as March, and they bloom readily in October and November. These fine varieties need a little protection the first winter, if left in the ground. Pkt. of 50 seeds, **10c.**





**FANCY DOUBLE DAHLIA
SEED.**

This seed is saved from large, double, fancy and show flowers of the very best quality. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.



FANCY DAHLIA SEED.

This is a superfine mixture of Cactus Gracilis, single, Pompon and all odd and beautiful varieties mixed.

Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

Double Dahlia seed. Pkt., 30 seeds, 3c.

Single Dahlia seed. Pkt., 30 seeds, 3c.

All Dahlias bloom from seed the first year.



**NEW MAMMOTH DOUBLE
DATURA "GOLDEN QUEEN."**

A magnificent plant for outside planting. The flowers are immense, often 10 inches long, very double and of a brilliant golden yellow. Produced in great numbers and covering the plant with these enormous flowers, often 300 during the summer.

Pkt., 25 seeds, 6c.; 3 for 15c.

DATURA CORNUCOPIA.

"Horn of Plenty."

Large, handsome double flowers, often 10 inches long and 5 inches wide at the mouth; inside white, outside purple, spotted. A single plant often gives 200 flowers of delicious fragrance.

Pkt., 25 seeds, 5c.

DATURA.

Or "Sweet Nightingale."

Immense, large white trumpet of delicious fragrance. Pkt., 25 seeds, 3c.

1 Packet each of the above kinds, 12c.



NEW SNOWBALL DAISY.

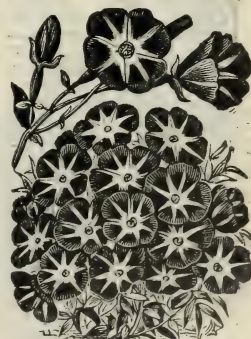
This is the largest and best Double White Daisy grown. The plants bloom the first year, perfectly hardy, useful for beds, borders, etc. Potted or put in boxes, with a little protection during the winter, they are among the first flowers to bloom in the spring with Pansies. Pkt., 150 seeds, 6c.



GILIA TRICOLOR.

A very showy annual that blooms easy and all ways during the summer.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 3c.



CODETIA—Satin Rose.

Very large showy annual. Rich velvety satin rose.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 3c.

Godetia Mixed, 200 seeds, 2c.



EUPHORBIA HETROPHYLLA. Painted Leaf.

Called so because the leaves are so bright and showy. Plant grows 3 to 4 feet high, and about mid-summer becomes a mass of rich foliage and color. Small, white flowers in the centre of each orange-scarlet bract. The leaves become a vivid carmine or scarlet, with green tips. Start early to get the full benefit of these brilliant colors. Pkt., 50 seeds, **5c.**; $\frac{3}{4}$ doz., **15c.**

EUPHORBIA VARIEGATA (Snow on the Mountain).

A showy border plant, with foliage veined and margined with white; very attractive. Per pkt., 30 seeds, **5c.**



KENILWORTH IVY.

Hardy little climber, clings to walls, etc., and a valuable trailing plant for hanging baskets, vases, etc., 3 to 6 feet. Pkt., 100 seeds, **4c.**



IMPATIENS SULTANI.

(Everblooming Balsam.)

This is constantly in flower. The outside of the plant is covered with these curious and pretty rich pink flowers.

Pkt., 25 seeds, **6c.**



ERYSIMUM DWARF

YELLOW.

A charming new garden annual, compactly branching and only 6 inches high, completely covered with golden yellow flowers. The regularity in habit is so perfect that it can be used for edgings and ribbon gardening with striking effect. Pkt. 100 seeds, **5c.**



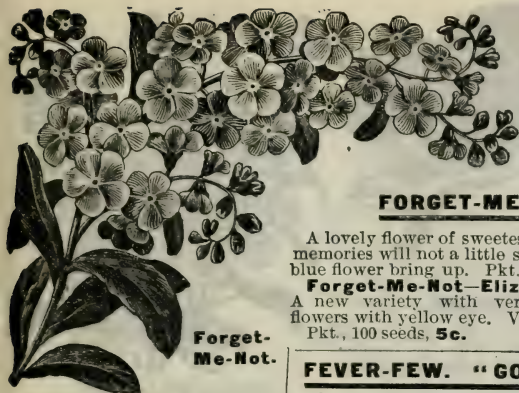
ERYSIMUM AUREUM. Dwarf Yellow.



ISOTOMA LONGIFOLIA.

(Silver Star.)

This new plant grows into a pyramidal bush, covered with beautiful star-shaped large white flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, **6c.**; 4 for **25c.**

Forget-
Me-Not.**FORGET-ME-NOT.**

A lovely flower of sweetest memory. What memories will not a little spray of this lovely blue flower bring up. Pkt., 4c.

Forget-Me-Not—Eliza Fanrobert—A new variety with very large sky-blue flowers with yellow eye. Very fine, hardy. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

FEVER-FEW. "GOLDEN BALL."

This new dwarf double yellow Fever-Few is

a perfect little plant; beautifully rounded plants, covered with large double yellow flowers. Excellent for beds, pots or edgings. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c. See illustration of Double White and Dwarf Yellow Fever-Few.

DOUBLE WHITE**FEVER-FEW.**

Very large double, pure white flowers. Fine for beds and borders and cutting. These two varieties make a beautiful contrast. Pkt., 200 seeds, 3c.

**DIAMOND FLOWER.**

A most charming little flower for pot culture in winter. Seeds sprinkled in a pot will bloom within a month. Scatter it around pots where other plants are growing and you will find they make a charming effect. Grows two inches high and is covered with glistening white and violet flowers. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts. for 10c.

**DELPHINIUM HYACINTH-FLOWERED.****NEW DOUBLE DELPHINIUM AJACIS.**

These new annual Delphiniums are a grand flower. They are profuse with their favors. Plants with immense spikes, bursting into bloom with the least trouble and attention, and what a maze of colors: indigo blue, mauve, carnation, rose, pink, carmine and white, white with pink eye, etc. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

Hyacinth-Flowered Delphinium—The large double flower is shaped like a hyacinth. Beautiful. Pkt., 4c.

Delphinium Lustrous, Carmine—A most beautiful variety, with lustrous carmine flowers, extra. Pkt., 50 seeds, 6c.

New Chinese Larkspur—A perennial plant of great beauty. The plants grow about 12 inches high and produce a great number of handsome blue flowers on wiry stems. Being a hardy perennial, the plants increase in size with age. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10c.

Delphinium Zalil (Hardy Perennial)—Lovely sulphur yellow. New. Pkt., 50 seeds, 6c.

Delphinium Nudicaule (Hardy Perennial)—A scarlet dwarf, compact, abundant bloomer. Pkt. 6c.

Delphinium Formosum—This is a hardy plant, but grows quick and easy from seed. The color is a vivid blue. No flower has a more charming blue than this; one of my favorites. Pkt. 4c.

Delphinium Imperial Hybrids—A magnificent mixture of the finest annual, large flowering, quick blooming sorts, including Hyacinth stock and double Grandiflora sorts.

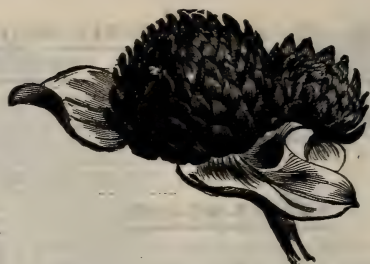
Pkt., 150 seeds, 3c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 15c.

1 Pkt. each of the 8 kinds Delphiniums on this page, 30c.

**New Double Delphinium Ajacis.**



DIGITALIS.



GLOBE AMARANTH.

DIGITALIS.

"Foxgloves" or "Witches' Fingers;" ornamental hardy border plants, having long spikes of showy flowers. Pkt., 3 cts.



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS.

GLOBE AMARANTH.

Gomphrena; often called English Clover, and Bachelor's Button; fine for winter bouquets of dried flowers; useful in mixed flower beds, as they bloom all summer.

Finest Mixed, per pkt., 5 cts.

GLOXINIA HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA.

An elegant summer-blooming bulb for indoor decoration during the summer months. They are of unrivaled beauty; the soft, velvety leaves being surmounted with a cluster of large, lovely, trumpet-shaped flowers of exquisite coloring. The groundwork of many is pure white, with throat of blue, scarlet, rose and crimson, or the tubes are of bright colors with white throats. They bloom until late in the summer. The bulbs can be kept during the winter the same as tuberous rooted begonias or caladium bulbs. Pkt., 10 cts. Bulbs, 5 cts. each.

DOUBLE GAILLARDIA.

Showy and universally admired perennials, flowering the first year, and among the gayest ornaments of summer-flowering beds. Pkt., 3 cts.

HELIOTROPE.

Deliciously fragrant flowering plants; great favorites for pot culture in the winter or bedding out in summer; large umbels of purple, lilac or white flowers are continuously borne.

FINEST MIXED, per pkt., 5 cts.

Helichrysum.

Showy summer blooming plants; flowers large, full and double; in shades of white, yellow, crimson, etc.; valuable as an "Everlasting" for winter bouquets.

LARGE FLOWERING
DOUBLE MIXED.—
Pkt., 5 cts.

HOLLYHOCK.

One of our grandest summer and autumn flowering plants, bearing long spikes of double flowers, 3 to 4 inches. 5 to 8 feet across. This seed has been saved from choicest improved double



GLOXINIA.



NEW HELIOTROPE.

varieties, and will come large percentage of double flowers. Pkt., 3 cents.

**MARTYNIA.**

This economic gem of the garden is useful as well as ornamental. If you never used them for pickles do so this year without fail—they are a treat. If you never saw the bright and curious flowers they bear, try some at once.

Pkt., 5c.

**MIMULUS TIGRINUS.****(MONKEY FLOWER.)**

Very curious and beautiful class of plants. Flowers richly and curiously marked with rich and striking colors. Fine for baskets, vases and outside. Pkt., 150 seeds, 4c.

**MAURANDIA.**

This climber is graceful and delicate enough to appear hard to grow, but it is not. Grows quick. It is equally good for basket, house or out of doors. It blooms very late and steady. Flowers like a Foxglove, of rich purple-white and rosy pink.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 3c.

MIMULUS MOSCHATUS.**(MUSK PLANT.)**

A variety of the Mimulus, with a pleasant musky perfume.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 3c.

MOLUCELLA.**(SHELL FLOWER.)**

This curious little plant produces lovely flowers that look like sea shells.

Pkt., 4c.

**LAVENDER.**

Every garden, every house should have this valuable plant. Besides being ornamental, it is useful in many ways. Prevents moths and imparts a mild and delicious perfume.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

**LANTANAS.**

This is a great favorite for beds and borders. Large Verbena-like heads of rich orange, pink and yellow. Is very easy to grow from seed and withstands all kind of treatment and abuse.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 4c.

**LICHNIS BURNING STAR.**

This is a dazzling beauty in the garden. Bright scarlet. Flowers large and very showy, and plants live in a border year after year.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

**LOBELIA BLUE GEM.**

This is a very fine kind of this ever popular plant. Is dwarf, bushy; flowers deep blue, and covered with them all the season. Indispensable for baskets or pots, as well as outside.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 4c.

Gigantic Etruscan Morning Glories.

This most wonderful and beautiful class of Italian Morning Glories are almost wholly unknown and I take great pleasure in offering them to my customers.

They belong to the same class as the Japanese Imperial Morning Glories but have been subjected to very careful cultivation and close selection in order to have the varieties distinct and fixed.

The flowers are very large, petals often frilled and undulating, colors very brilliant and striking.

The foliage is mottled with silvery blotches, also one strain mottled with gold.

No. 1 Ceres. Flowers sat-in-rose speckled with crimson and white border. Pkt. 6 cts.

No. 2 Princess ground white mottled and blotched with crimson. Pkt. 6 cts.

The above represents (in part) a strain with green leaves splashed with silver, and so very large flowers that their edges are often fringed and in a wide range of new colors seldom found in any other kind of flowers. *Green leaves splashed with silver.*

Pkt. all colors mixed, 5 cts.

No. 3 Aglaja, crimson with white throat. With silvery leaves. Pkt. 6 cts.

Antigone, very large blue flowers with a rosy throat. With silvery leaves. Pkt. 6 cts.

Silvery Leaves, flowers very large. All colors, mixed, Pkt. 5 cts.

No. 4 Carminea Albro, carmine-red and white mottled. Curled and crinkled. Pkt. 6 cts.

Diana, dark blue, white bordered. Curled and crinkled. Pkt. 6 cts.

Curled and crinkled and semi-double flowers, enormous, so curled and crinkled they appear to be double.

Pkt. many colors, mixed, 5 cts. See cut No. 4.

Golden Leaved, all kinds mixed, and gorgeous flowers. Mixture Pkt. 5 cents.

Gigantic Etruscan Mixture—includes all different colored leaves, all colors and kinds of flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

Yellow Japanese Morning Glory. The flowers are light sulphur color, and produced in great profusion. The foliage is quite unique, being curiously crinkled and curled, giving a peculiarly sleepy and oriental effect. Pkt. 10 cts.



Etruscan Morning Glories, all kinds and colors, mixed, 5 cts.



Double Japanese Morning Glories. For beauty of flowers and foliage these new Japanese Morning Glories have no equals. In this double strain the flowers are of the same rich color variations as those of the single flowering kinds, with the addition that the flowers are double. Pkt. 25 seeds, 6c., 2 for 10c.



Japanese Imperial or Giant Morning Glory. As the Angel of Morn speeds on the rays of early dawn from east to west, the dewy trumpets of the Morning Glory announce her coming and carpet her way from ocean to ocean.

The flowers of these New Mammoth Morning Glories are as large as moonflowers, often 6 inches across, and the petals of many are beautifully fringed and ruffled. The vines begin to bloom when 2 to 3 feet high and continue to bear flowers by the hundreds until frost. The flowers are not only large but superior in every way to the common kind. The petals are thicker, which gives the colors a deeper and richer look. The flowers are strangely and beautifully marked and colored in a way never seen before. Snowy throats with blood-red border, velvet plum bordered with white, snow-white through all possible shades of blue, and of red from palest pink to darkest reds and purples. They are streaked, mottled, striped, marbled and bordered in a wonderful fashion, and sometimes show rare shadings of ash gray, bronze, brown and slate-blue, colors rarely found in any other flowers. To gain time start the seeds in small pots in the house in March or April, and plant in a warm, sunny place.

Pkt. 50 seeds, finest mixed, 5c., $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce, 15c.

Ruffled and Frilled varieties mixed. This mixture contains flowers of all colors, having the petals ruffled and fringed. Very scarce. Pkt. 35 seeds, 6c.

Consuelo. Immensely large carmine flowers, with a deep pure white border, foliage beautifully mottled with green and white. Pkt. 35 seeds, 8c.

Brazilian Morning Glory. A grand and luxuriant twining vine. (Ipomoea Setosa.) The thick stems and leaf stalks are covered with reddish-brown hairs. The deeply lobed leaves are from 8 to 12 inches across, flowers about 2 inches in diameter, of delicate texture, tinted pink, with a five-pointed star of satiny pink and are followed by curious seed pods. Pkt. 40 seeds, 8c., 8 pkts. 20c.

Bridal Robe. The most magnificent variety ever offered. Flowers satin white, beautifully ruffled, with 6 or 7 distinct rays of ivory white. The foliage is golden yellow. This variety remains open nearly all day, and begins to bloom when only a few inches high and has yet but two or three leaves; grows very tall, and makes a heavy vine, literally covered with these elegant flowers.

Pkt. 25 seeds, 8c.

These are the two finest varieties ever sold.



MAMMOTH MOONFLOWER.

It bears lovely white flowers five to six inches in diameter, with a five-pointed star in the center. The flowers open at dusk, or earlier on cloudy days, at which time they are deliciously fragrant. Start the seed in the house, and set out as early as safe in the spring. Pkt., 10 seeds, 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 20c.

DWARF JAPANESE MAPLES.

Exceedingly attractive little foliage plants for high-class decoration indoors or out. The foliage is a picture—hundreds of colors are represented; yellow, brown, pink, scarlet, green and hundreds of variegations. Many different forms of leaves. First-class window plant. Seed of fine mixed sorts, 10c.



MOON FLOWER—NORTHERN LIGHT.

This new plant has blooms 2 inches in diameter of pink lavender color, which come earlier in the season than any Ipomeas which open in the evening. Foliage large, handsome, and remarkable in its drought-resisting qualities. The plants are the most rampant growers from the time of germination. As a screen it has no equal; grows 50 feet or more in a season. Pkt., 10 seeds, 6c.

MORNING GLORY.

My seed produces large bright flowers of this old favorite. Pkt., 50 seeds, 3c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 5c.

DWARF MORNING GLORY.

A beautiful, trailing, low-growing sort with lovely rich and striped flower. Pkt., 50 seeds, 3c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 5c.



MYOSOTIS.

Pillar of Glory.

A very beautiful upright sort, growing, in pillar form, 10 to 12 inches high, lovely sky blue and rosy pink.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 10c.



NEW TREE IPOMEA.

Grows in bush form and blooms from July until winter, and then indoors if desired. Flowers a beautiful rose, spotted with purple and borne in clusters. Pkt., 8c.

MIGNONETTE NEW GOLDEN MACHET.

This new Mignonette possesses all the excellent qualities of the red-flowering Machet. Like the Machet, a splendid variety for pots and cut-flowers, while the long, massive spikes are crowded with **golden-yellow blossoms**. This is a very valuable and distinct novelty. Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

MIGNONETTE GOLDEN QUEEN.

Large spikes of a beautiful golden tinge. Very fragrant and beautiful; a grand sort. Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **8c.**

MIGNONETTE GIANT RED.

This wonderful Mignonette grows 12 to 16 inches in height, in pyramidal form; its **enormous Flower Spikes** are of the largest size, the individual blossoms of an **intense red color** and are very sweet-scented. One of the best for cut flowers and pots. Pkt., **5c.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **15c.**

MIGNONETTE**GIANT WHITE.**

Large, very long white spikes, like an icicle; very fragrant. Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**

MIGNONETTE**GIANT****PYRAMIDAL.**

The best out-door variety; very large, tall spikes; the true tree form. Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**

One pkt. each of the six kinds of Mignonette, **18c.**

MIGNONETTE.

All kinds mixed. Pkt., **3c.**; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce **10c.**

**MARIGOLD ELDORADO.**

The large bushy plants are each a ball of brilliant colors, many single plants having seventy-five flowers in bloom at one time. The flowers are from three to four inches in diameter, imbricated and perfectly double. They embrace four shades of color—the lightest primrose, lemon, golden yellow and deep orange. Pkt., 150 seeds, **4c.**

NEW MARIGOLD, LEGION OF HONOR.

Named so because it so resembles button of the Legion of Honor. Flowers bright and almost startling; bright golden yellow, with a deep velvety crimson-brown mark on each petal at base. Blooms all summer. Pkt., **4c.**

MARIGOLD GRANDIFLORA.

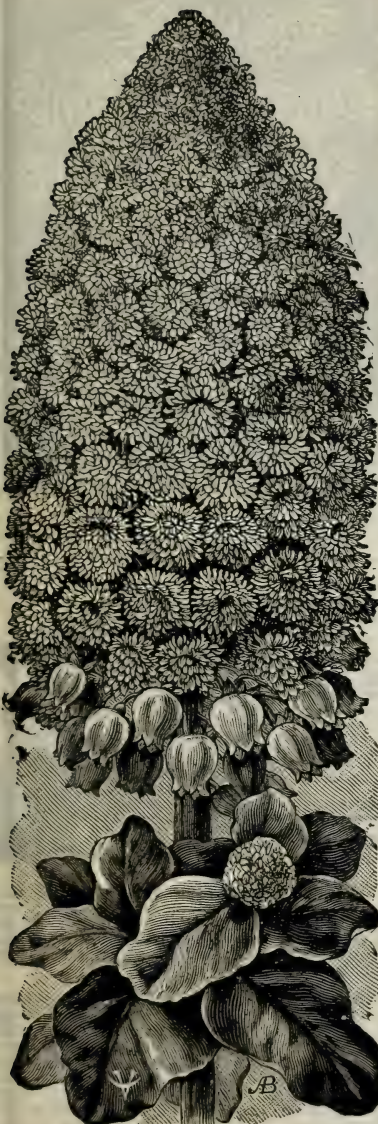
New, large, sunflower-shaped, deep golden. Bushy dwarf. Pkt., **4c.**

MARIGOLDS.

All kinds mixed, fine for masses, beds or borders. Pkt., 100 seeds, **3c.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **10c.**

**MINA LOBATA.****MINA LOBATA.**

This Mexico Climber is a beauty. It grows 20 to 30 feet. Flowers curious and very pretty. Buds red, changing to orange yellow. Flowers creamy white when full open. Pkt., 20 seeds. **5c.**

**MIGNONETTE GIANT MACHET.**

The best of all Mignonettes. The spikes are thick and long, deeply tinged with red, on creamy white and olive. Very fragrant; extra fine. Pkt., 150 seeds, **4c.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **10c.**

NEMESIA ELEGANS GRANDIFLORA.

A very pretty, hardy annual, with an abundance of pretty little flowers of a soft lavender or pale rose color. The flowers are produced through almost the entire summer and the plants are very well suited to beds and borders.

Pkt., 120 seeds, 5c.

NEW NICOTIANA SYLVESTRIS.

An exceedingly handsome plant, strictly new, just discovered in the Andes. The plants

grow from four to six feet high, are well branched; the foliage is very large and ornamental. The flowers are snow-white, 4 inches long and very fragrant. Mr. Burbank, the well-known horticulturist, writes us:—"I am very much pleased with it."

Pkt., 200 seeds, 8c.; 3 pkts. for 20c.

NEMESIA ELEGANS GRANDIFLORA.**NICOTIANA AFFINIS.**

Large, open, star-like flowers on a very long trumpet stem. Evening and morning emit a soft, delicious perfume. Plants cut back in the fall will bloom in the house all winter.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 4c.

NEMOPHILLA. Love Grove.

A splendid, free blooming annual, bright, richly colored flowers. Blue, white and velvet. Pkt., 100 seeds, 3c.

NIEREMBERGIA GRACILIS.

One of the very best vase and basket plants we have, also a lovely plant for beds. Blooms all summer. Very delicate lavender. Pkt., 150 seeds, 4c.

NYMPHÆA ZANZIBARENSIS.

Red, White and Blue Ever-blooming Water Lilies.

The growth of these three African Water Lilies is so wonderful and rapid that seeds sown in February or March will make nice little plants by June, and if planted out then will begin blooming in July and continue to produce a profusion of flowers every day until frozen up in the fall. They are as easily grown from seeds as are the Balsams or Asters, and are best treated as annuals.

To Grow Them from Seed.—In February or March take old tea-cups and fill them about two-thirds full with fine, rich garden soil, press it down firm and scatter the seeds on the surface, half a packet or a full packet to each cup, covering them to a depth of an eighth or a quarter of an inch with clean sand. Fill up carefully with water, so as not to disturb the seeds, and place where they will keep at a temperature of 70 to 80 degrees, until they germinate, which will be from six to fifteen days. After the plants have made leaves a quarter of an inch across, transplant them to two-inch pots, or other cups. Set one plant to each pot or cup, press the soil down firm, and set them in a pan of water deep enough to cover the plants about an inch. They can be kept in greenhouse, hot bed or warm sunny window in the house until time to plant out in the tubs. Do not put them in the open air until the weather has become quite warm, but they may be planted out several weeks earlier if the tubs are covered with glass.

Pkt., 50 seeds, Red, White and Blue, Mixed, 5c.

**NEW NICOTIANA SYLVESTRIS.****NIGELLA—LOVE-IN-A-MIST.**

A charming, easy-growing annual, making a compact plant 1 to 2 feet high. Large double porcelain, blue and white flowers completely cover the plants, beautifully set off with the feathery foliage. Pkt., 100 seeds, 4c.



NASTURTIUMS.

It is conceded by all well-informed people that the **Nasturtium** is the Flower of Flowers for the people. Thrives under any kind of treatment, repays neglect with a wealth of beauty that gladdens the heart from early summer until fall. Plant them anywhere to climb, to cover. For baskets, tubs and boxes, edges, clumps and border they respond with bright flowers and beautiful foliage.

CLIMBING NASTURTIUM.

Madame Gunther (climbing). These are called the Giant Nasturtiums, so large are the flowers. Rich and bright colors of many shades. Pkt., 5c., oz., 15c.

NEW TALL OR CLIMBING CHAMELEON.

This variety has flowers of all kinds and different colors on one plant, making it very distinct and beautiful. Pkt., 6c., oz., 20c.

"TROPEOLUM LOBBIANUM."

These differ from the ordinary tall Nasturtium, the leaves being smaller. They flower in great profusion and are splendid for training on arbors, vases and rockwork, as they are always in bloom and are elegant and showy. Pkt., 5c., oz., 15c., lb., \$1.25.

CANARY BIRD FLOWER.

This handsome climber belongs to the Nasturtium family, and is one of the most beautiful of its class. The vines grow to a height of 20 feet and are thickly covered with flowers, which are of clear golden yellow. Pkt., 5c., oz., 20c.

TALL NASTURTIUMS (Mixed).

All the finest and newest kinds mixed. A magnificent variety of colors and kinds.

Pkt., 4c., oz., 10c., lb., \$1.00.



Single Flower or Giant Flowered Madame Gunther.

DWARF NASTURTIUM.

The dwarf improved varieties of Nasturtium are among the most beautiful of garden favorites for bedding or massing; their close, compact growth, rich, colored flowers, and the freedom with which they bloom, all combine to place them in a leading position among first-class bedding plants.

NEW DWARF CHAMELEON.

This and the tall Chameleon are exact counterparts, except in habit of growth; the variety grows in bush form, covered with flowers of many colors, making it an object of curiosity as well as beauty, as can be seen by the illustration.

Pkt., 6c., oz., 20c.

EMPRESS OF INDIA.

The most brilliant Nasturtium in cultivation. Plant dwarf, compact, with dark tinted foliage and flowers of a deep brilliant crimson. Per pkt., 5c., oz., 20c.

PEARL.

Creamy white. Pkt., 5c., oz., 15c.

SPOTTED KING.

Yellow, spotted chocolate. Pkt., 5c., oz., 15c.

LADY BIRD.

Rich golden yellow, each petal having a broad bar or vein starting from the base, of bright ruby crimson.

Pkt., 5c., oz., 15c.

PRIZE MIXTURE—DWARF NASTURTIUMS.

This mixture is made up regardless of cost; all my best kinds are put in liberally—a mixture that will give you many flowers and much pleasure. Pkt., 4c., oz., 10c., lb., \$1.00.



Dwarf Chameleon Nasturtium.



NEW TUFTED PANSIES.

For years these hardy, tufted Pansies have been grown in England, where they are most extensively used. The plants grow in dense, compact little bushes, which are completely covered with their bright flowers from early Spring until late in the Fall. The colors range in all shades, of white, pink, blue, yellow, violet and purple, as self colors or in combinations. It is a decorative plant of the highest order, and we feel sure it will soon be as universally grown in this country as it has been for years in England. Pkt. (100 seeds), **10c.**; 3 Pkts. for **25c.**



Giant Paris Pansy.

PANSIES.

The old **Heartsease** is hardly recognizable in the greatly improved **New Strains of Pansies.**

GIANT BUGNOT.

Its flowers are of enormous size and the most circular form; the petals are of great substance and velvety appearance, each one bearing a large, deeply colored blotch that runs out in delicate veins to the edge; the shading comprises tints of red, bronze and brown not found in any other mixture. Pkt., **15c.**



GIANT TRIMARDEAU PANSY.

These remarkably large **French Pansies** for size of flower and robust growth eclipse by all odds any known strain. They get such a start in the Spring that the hot Summer weather seems to have no effect on them, even when other Pansies have almost dwindled away. Mixed colors in great variety. Pkt., **5c.**

Trimardeau or Giant, Yellow Mixture. Pkt., **5c.**

Trimardeau or Giant, White Mixture. Pkt., **5c.**

German Pansies in fine mixture. Pkt., **5c.**

MIXTURE OF SCARLET AND RED PANSIES.

This is a mixture of special selections of Pansies with red and scarlet flowers. It is partly made up of such varieties as Meteor, Red Ridinghood, Cardinal, Fiery Faces and also from some special selections we had made for this mixture by several Pansy specialists. A bed of these Pansies presents a striking and beautiful effect and will please every lover of this favorite flower. Pkt. (100 seeds), **5c.**

GIANT PARIS PANSY MIXTURE.

Thousands of these Pansies are sold daily in the Paris markets. The flowers of this strain are as large as the Trimardeau and far superior in color and substance of petals; blotches are more conspicuous. Having a stout and stiff lower stem, flowers last longer. Pkt., **5c.**

FINEST MIXED PANSY SEED.

This mixture contains a great number of the finest sorts; large, bright and varied. Pkt., **3c.**



BIRD OF PARADISE. (Poinciana Gillessi.)

The flowers of this rare plant are of a rich golden yellow, measure two and one-half inches across, and are produced in very large trusses. The most attractive part of the flower is the large pistils, which are spread out in fan-like form, and are of a beautiful, bright crimson color. The foliage is highly decorative, similar to a very delicate Acacia. If the seed is started early, it will produce a profusion of blooms the first year. Pkt. 10c.

PYRETHRUM—LITTLE GEM.

One of the most popular foliage plants we have; for edging a bed or walk they are superb. Foliage fern-like, double golden-yellow flowers. Pkt., 50 seeds, 4c.



DOUBLE PORTULACCA—Mixed.

My seed of these fine double varieties produce flowers like large double Roses. A bed of these are magnificent, thickly studded all summer with double yellow-scarlet rose and crimson flowers. They thrive under the scorching sun and in light sandy soil. Pkt., 300 seeds, 5c.

SINGLE PORTULACCA.

These shower the plants completely over with large, bright, beautiful flowers of the most lovely shades. Pkt., 300 seeds, 3c.



A Collection of Sweet-Scented Evening Bloomers.

Sweet Nightingale or Ghost Flower. Sweet Scented Stocks, Mathiola. Evening Primrose. Nicotiana.

Sweet scented 4-o'Clock. Sweet-scented Moon Flower.

A large pkt of these 6 kinds, mixed in equal portions, over 100 seeds, 5c.

HARDY PASSION FLOWER.

This lovely hardy climber grows from seed ^{fast} easy as can be. Pkt. 5c.

PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA.

Lovely blue, white and violet flowers all summer. Lives from year to year. Pkt. 3c.



GIANT PHLOX.

Drummondii Grandiflora

(Large Illustration.)

Flowers nearly twice as large as the ordinary Phlox Drummondii, while the colors are richer and brighter. For beds or borders of dazzling beauty nothing equals the Phlox. Sown outside, they bloom very soon after planting and until frost. My **Giant Phlox Mixture** contains more than **40 kinds** and **colors** of the best and most improved sorts. Lavender, scarlet, violet, white star, and fringed.

Pkt., 150 seeds, **5c.**; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. of this mixture, **12c.**

GIANT HYDRANGEA FLOWERED PHLOX.

These are undoubtedly one of the handsomest species of the Phlox family. They are more floriferous than the others, the flowers are large, of good substance and in handsome colors and are borne in large umbels, just like a *Hydrangea*, hence their name. **Mixed Colors.**

Pkt., 150 seeds, **6c.**

PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

Many colors mixed. First-class quality.

Pkt., 150 seeds, **3c.**; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., **12c.**

"STARRED AND FRINGED" PHLOX.

These are very distinct and striking, the petals radiate like the points of a star, in many colors and shades, and the petals are bordered with white; many are fringed and crimped. A very striking class. Pkt., 150 seeds, **5c.**

DOUBLE-FLOWERING PHLOX.

A very desirable class. Flowers are double and semi-double and last much longer than those of the single Phlox. The white is especially valuable as a cut flower. We are sure our customers will be greatly pleased with these and we recommend a trial. Pkt., 100 seeds, **6c.**

DWARF PHLOX.

Phlox Drummondii Nana Compacta.

These are much superior to the other Phloxes for ribbon bedding or borders. The plants grow very symmetrical in neat little bushes, about 8 inches high, covered with flowers during the whole Summer and Fall, as large as those of the Drummondii and as easy to grow. Pkt., 150 seeds, **6c.**

One Packet Each of the Above 6 Kinds, 25c.

NEW LARGE FLOWERING HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX PLANTS AND SEEDS.

These we consider the most desirable of all hardy perennials, flowering abundantly from May until late in the Autumn. These new French varieties are of a dwarf growth. The immense flower heads often measure from 7 to 9 inches across and comprise all shades of color—vermilion to white. They delight in a sunny location and rich soil, but are by no means particular. Absolutely hardy in any climate or location.

Seed, mixed varieties, all colors, 50 seeds, **6c.**

Plants in finest assortment, **12c.** each, 3 for **30c.**, 6 for **55c.**, 12 for **\$1.00.**





NEW ORIENTAL HYBRID POPPIES.

These new hybrid perennial Poppies grow readily and flower profusely the first year from seed. Are perfectly hardy and bloom more and more each year. They are as large as the Oriental Poppy; flowers often 6 inches across, in marvelous variety and charming shades of color, tender flesh, white and pink to crimsons, scarlets and ox-blood reds.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **8c.**; 4 for **25c.**

NEW ANNUAL HYBRIDS.

These new hybrids are very superior in every respect, the flowers are single and very large, and are produced in great abundance, the coloring is equal to the perennial varieties, a brilliant rich crimson with a lustrous black blotch at base of petals. They continue in bloom from July to fall, a much longer time than the ordinary annual varieties. This class of Poppies is distinct and has only been sold the last two years.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **8c.**

CARNATION POPPY.

Very large double brilliant Poppies. More than 50 colors and kinds; extra fine for massing.

Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **10c.**



SHIRLEY POPPIES.

Conceded by all to be the most beautiful of all Poppies. The flowers are like fairy-work, and would seem to be appropriately connected with them, so silky and tissue-like do they appear. Bending and trembling with lifelike beauty, the surface is a perfect shimmer of light and color. The colors are blended in the most beautiful and showy fashion, and include almost every shade, from satiny-white, pale rose, to the most dazzling crimson-scarlet, blotched and variegated in many styles.

Pkt., 200 seeds, **4c.**; 3 for **10c.**; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., **10c.**

FAIRY BLUSH.

A lovely feathery double with fringed edges. Pure white, with the edges dipped in rosy cream.

Pkt., 200 seeds, **4c.**; 3 for **10c.**



FIRE BALL POPPY.

Very large double scarlet. Very showy. Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**



SNOW DRIFT POPPY.

Large double white snowball. Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**

DOUBLE POPPIES MIXED.

Superb mixture of the largest double flowers—of the most dazzling colors. A constant source of delight. Scatter the seed over the ground and slightly rake it over. Make two or three sowings during the early summer.

Pkt., 300 seeds, **4c.**

**ESCHOLTZIA—CALIFORNIA POPPY.****ESCHOLTZIA—CALIFORNIA POPPY.** (*California's Golden*

Glory.) These produce a wealth of beauty—a carpet of gold, unsurpassed by any flower grown. A flower whose grace is beyond criticism, whose beauty is unsurpassed. Produced in bounteous profusion. A spray of these is the artist's ideal. What a picture they make. For beds and edgings they are a mass of flowers all summer. The ground is covered with the fern-like foliage, overlaid with these golden tulip poppies. Pkt., 250 seeds, **5c.**

NEW ESCHOLTZIA "THE GOLDEN WEST."

The flowers of this grand new variety measure from 3 to 6 inches in diameter, they have very large, overlapping petals, often daintily waved at the edges. They are of various forms, some flat, some cup-shaped, others very deep with flaring edges. They are of a light canary-yellow color with an orange blotch at the base of the petals, which blotch often suffuses almost the whole flower. They are decidedly beautiful. Price, pkt., **6c** ; 3 pkts. for **15c.**

GIANT YELLOW TULIP POPPY. (*Hunnemannia Fumariæfolia.*)

In our trial grounds the past two seasons this was one of the showiest and most satisfactory plants, in over four hundred trials. Seed sown early in May, and by the middle of July the plants are covered with their large buttercup-yellow poppy-like blossoms, and they were never out of flower until hard frost. The plants grow about 2 feet high, are quite bushy, with beautiful feathery glaucous foliage. Pkt., 100 seeds, **6c.**

CALLIOPSIS. Grows without trouble. Blooms by hundreds. A lovely flower. Shades of orange, yellow, crimson and brown. Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**

CALLIOPSIS, New Double. Handsome double sort. Golden yellow wine maroon zone. Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**

CALLIOPSIS. "California Sunbeams." Hardy. These lovely improved varieties are much larger than any heretofore offered, and have the great recommendation of being *early blooming*; the flowers are beautifully formed with very long stems; some saucer-shaped, others flat, some *Cosmos* flowered, some exquisitely incurved, while others are like great buttercups. The petals are broad, with pinked, toothed or irregularly fringed edges. Some are very light yellow, others a deeper shade, darker around the eye—all so fine, it is difficult to say which is most beautiful. They are **3 to 4 inches in diameter.** Pkt., 100 seeds, **6c.**

CALLIOPSIS LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA. "Golden Glory." A hardy sort blooming from seed the first year. Very large golden yellow flowers, of great elegance and beauty. The plant is covered with flowers the entire summer. One of our most artistic flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

**GIANT YELLOW TULIP POPPY.**


NEW POPPY, WHITE SWAN.

One of the most effective and valuable Poppies. The plants are about 18 inches high, grow in very pretty bush form crowned with flowers of enormous size, very double and of the purest snow-white. Its flowering period is longer than that of other Poppies. P t., 10c.; 3 for 20c.

HARDY PERENNIAL POPPIES.

For permanent beds these brilliant, large-flowering, hardy Poppies stand unrivaled; the flowers average 6 to 9 inches across, and are simply grand; the plants are robust growers, 3 to 4 feet high.

Oriental. Dark scarlet, purple spots. Pkt., 10c.
Poppy plants, 15c.; 2 for 25c.


**HARDY PASSION
FLOWER.**

(Southern Beauty.)

This lovely hardy climber grows from seed very easy.

Pkt. seed, 5c.

Plants, 10c.; 3 for 25c.


**PLATYCODON GRANDI-
FLORA.**

Lovely blue, white and violet flowers all summer. Hardy.

Pkt., 3c.

Plants all colors, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.


NEW GLOXINIA-FLOWERED PENSTEMON.

Among popular and hardy plants few surpass Penstemon for their useful and ornamental character. They commence to bloom in June and continue until late in Fall. They are very attractive and indispensable for beds, borders and cut flowers. The flowers are half pendant, bell-shaped and marked and marbled in beautiful, bright shades. They should be planted in rich, open soil and protected during Winter. Pkt., 10c.

Finest Hybrids. A splendid mixture. Per pkt., 5c.

Plants of Penstemon. Finest sorts, mixed colors. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

Splendid Fringed Chinese Primrose.

(*PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA*.)

PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA (Fringed Chinese Primrose). Undoubtedly one of the most beautiful and satisfactory house plants; never attacked by insects, and will thrive in a window where there is but little sun and few other plants would grow; seed sown from April till July blooms freely the following winter. Cover the seed an eighth of an inch with fine, light, rich soil, keep moist, but not wet, and they will begin to grow in two or three weeks. They are so easily raised there is no reason why every flower lover should not have a magnificent display of these brightest and best of all winter flowers. The seed we offer is from the finest strains and best colors, including pure white, purple, rose, scarlet, striped and spotted, and the lovely blue primula. Splendid mixed, large flowering, all colors. **Pkt., 10 cents.**

THE EVERBLOOMING PRIMROSE, PRIMULA OBCONICA. This lovely primrose is one of the finest plants for pot culture ever introduced. Flowers are pure white, shading to lilac, and have the real primrose fragrance; they are borne in beautiful clusters on long stems, and in such constant profusion that plants have been known to bloom for twelve months at a stretch; grows very easily and will doubtless become a great favorite. **Pkt., 8 cents.**

PETUNIA.

A well-assorted bed of petunias is one of the showiest and most effective beds that can be planted. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable.

SINGLE FRINGED (*GRANDIFLORA FIMBRIATA*). A wonderful advance has been made in petunias within a few years—the markings, size, and colors of the flowers are remarkable, and they create a sensation wherever shown. The flowers are deeply fringed, and combine extreme elegance of form with great diversity of delicate and charming colors. Nothing is showier or more easily grown, and nothing gives such a constant display from very early until very late, as these petunias. Our illustration is greatly reduced, and but poorly shows the beautiful form of the flower of our improved varieties, but will serve to give some idea of their elegance, yet no engraving, no matter how aided by description in words, can convey any adequate idea of their marvelous beauty and rich and elegant colors. All colors, mixed, **5 cents per pkt.**

DOUBLE-FRINGED. This seed is of unsurpassed excellence, and has been fertilized with great care, and can be expected to produce 30 per cent. or 40 per cent. of charming double fringed flowers. **Per pkt., 15 cents.**

PETUNIA HYBRIDA. A splendid strain, saved from the fine flowers, of most brilliant and distinct colors, including the beautiful striped and variegated kinds; excellent for beds and borders; unsurpassed in beauty. Finest mixed colors. **Pkt., 2 cents; ½ oz., 10 cts.; ¼ oz., 20 cents.**



PETUNIA GRANDIFLORA FIMBRIATA.



PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA.
(Fringed Chinese Primrose.)



SCABIOSA, DOUBLE GRANDIFLORA

Mixture, magnificent flowers, including all colors. See illustration of these grand flowers. You should not omit to plant some of them this year, they are beautifully used in any way. Pkt., 5c.; 3 for 12c.

SCABIOSA, DOUBLE BLACK. A double glossy coal black variety, very striking. Pkt., 50 seeds, 4c.

SCABIOSA, DOUBLE FIERY CRIMSON. A dazzling color. Pkt., 5c.; 3 for 12c.

SCABIOSA, DOUBLE ROSE. A lovely-soft color. Pkt., 5c.; 3 for 10c.

SCABIOSA, DOUBLE AZURE BLUE. Bright color. Pkt., 5c.; 3 for 12c.

SCABIOSA, DOUBLE YELLOW. New. Pkt., 5c.
1 Pkt. each of the 7 kinds for 20c.

NEW HARDY SCABIOSA CAUCASICA.

(See illustration of single flower opposite)

One of the handsomest hardy perennials we possess; for cutting they are particularly adapted, lasting a long time when placed in water; and their peculiar soft lilac-blue shade is charming. Hardy. Pkt., 6c.

GYPSIES' BONNETS.

Scabiosa Grandiflora.

If people only knew how handsome and ornamental these charming flowers are for all purposes, no garden would be without them. They are almost as durable when cut as everlasting. They are good for vases, bouquets, as a loose cut flower and personal wear. For decorations of all kinds, as a flower to cut and work up and exhibit at Fair time nothing is better. The flowers and foliage also have marked curative properties for soothing and allaying all irritations of the skin. The flowers are large, double and lustrous. Some velvet blacks are flecked with gold, snow white, rose, pink, fiery crimson, azure blue, purple, red, striped and golden, carnation, cherry and lilac.



SCABIOSA, SNOW BALL.

Pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

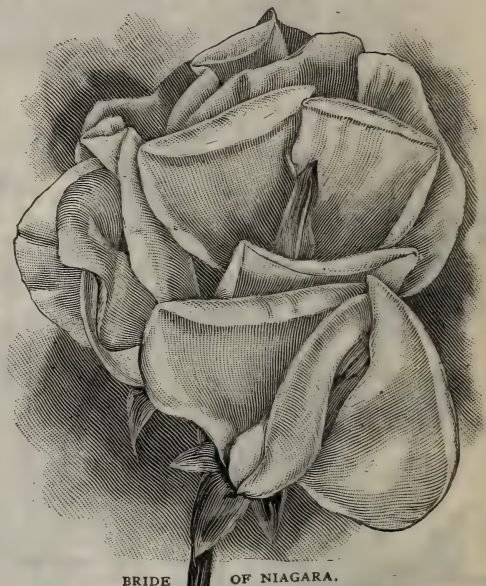


Sweet Peas. Always and Everywhere a Favorite. Everyone Knows and Wants Sweet Peas.

The seed should be sown *as early as the ground can be worked* in the spring. Prepare the ground by thoroughly working in a large quantity of well-rotted manure. Make a trench six inches deep; in this sow the seed and cover two inches deep. As soon as the plants begin to show through, fill in. As the flowers come into full bloom or fade, they should be cut off, for if the pods are allowed to form, the plants will stop blooming.



NEW SWEET PEA. "Navy Blue." *The only Sweet Pea of a true blue color.*—An entirely distinct color (not tint) from any existing variety of Sweet Pea. General color-effect DARK BLUE; STANDARDS BRILLIANT ROYAL PURPLE; WINGS PURE VIOLET; the whole flower elegantly veined in sharp relief. A most vigorous grower. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.



NEW DOUBLE SWEET PEA (Bride of Niagara)—The lower parts of the flower are white, while the upper parts, the banners, are clear rose. The same plant produces double and single flowers. It is a strong and thrifty grower and a profuse and continuous bloomer. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

1251. **DOUBLE SWEET PEAS, MIXED.**
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 75 cts.



AMERICA.

"AMERICA."—The brightest blood-red, striped. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.

CUPID SWEET PEAS.—These charming dwarf kinds grow only 5 to 6 inches high and spreading from 10 to 15 inches. An attractive compact plant. *White*—Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts. *Pink*—Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

The following kinds, pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 50c.

Alba Magnifica, pure white.
Blanche Ferry, pink and white.
Butterfly, French gray.
Countess Radnor, lavender.
Delight, white, crimson crest.
Emily Henderson, ivory white.
Indigo King, maroon, indigo.
Isa Eckford, creamy white and rosy pink.

Queen of the Isle, white and red striped.

Splendor, coppery, rich crimson.



One packet each of the ten kinds, 10 packets mailed for 20 cents.
Superfine Mixture, oz., 8 cts.; lb., 30 cts., postpaid.



NEW IMPERIAL STOCKS.

These are the finest of all Stocks—flowers large, often two inches across, colors from delicate to deep reds, crimson, white, blue and yellow. For pots inside or in beds they are equally good.

Pkt., finest mixed, 20 colors, 50 seeds, **5c.**

SNOWFLAKE STOCKS. The largest and purest white of all the stocks. Pkt., 30 seeds, **5c.**



New Summer Excelsior Stocks.

This is a grand new Stock. Blooms earlier than any. Makes a perfect and beautiful plant.

Pkt., 50 seeds, **4c.**

DOUBLE WALLFLOWER.

A favorite German darling. Grown for pots and beds outside and inside, winter and summer. Pkt., 50 seeds, all colors, **4c.**

PARISIAN EXTRA-EARLY WALLFLOWER.

New. Earliest of all, and remarkably fine. Very large flowers of beautiful colors coming profuse in August.

Pkt., finest mixed, 50 seeds, **5c.**

GOLDEN YELLOW WALLFLOWER.

Magnificent golden-yellow flowers. Pkt., 50 seeds, **6c.**

NEW GIANT FLOWERED

SWEET WILLIAM.

The single flowers are often the size of a 25-cent piece, forming an enormous truss of very brilliant and varied flowers, extra fine.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**, 3 for **12c.**

NEW DOUBLE GIANT

SWEET WILLIAM.

The single florets often measure one inch in diameter, producing enormous umbels on stiff stems in many rich shades of color.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **6c.**, 3 for **15c.**
1 pkt. of each of the three kinds, **12c.**



SWEET WILLIAM.

One of my favorites. Pkt., 100 seeds, double and single, **3c.**

SMILAX.

Fashion's favorite. How much of this is used on all occasions. Plant in spring in pot or box, and you have lovely plants for winter.

Pkt., 40 seeds, **5c.**, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **15c.**

STATICE SUWAROWI.

Spikes of rosy pink and crimson, 18 inches long. Grows easy and blooms in two months. Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

THUNBERGIA. (Black-Eyed Susan.)

A very lovely, useful plant, semi-trailing, good for borders, beds, vases and baskets. For an edging, row or border, no plant is better suited; extremely hardy and easy to grow, and always in bloom; pale straw color, black eyes; use liberally.

Pkt., 20 seeds, **3c.**, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., **15c.**

TORENIA. Charming for pots, borders or baskets; persistent bloomer; popular annual; large, showy blue flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, **3c.**

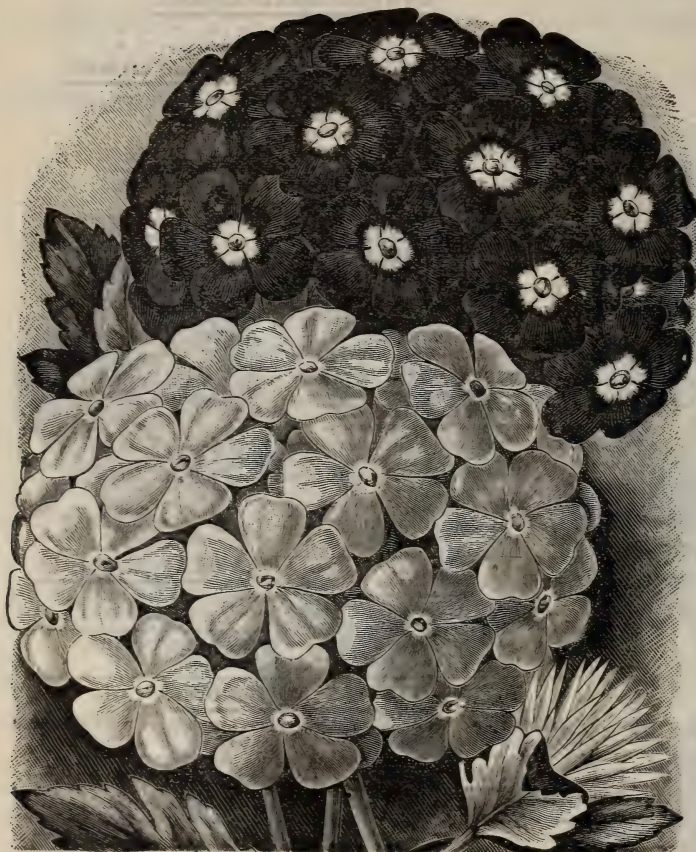
TORENIA WHITE WINGS. Very large white flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, **4c.**

TRICHOZANTHUS. This beautiful Japanese climbing vine is entirely new and distinct. A rapid and easy grower. Covered first with fine white thread-like flowers, closely followed by oblong, bright red fruits, which begin at bottom and follow the flowers to the top in intermediate sizes and colors until all turn bright red. Pkt., 15 large seeds, **8c.**

VINCA. Indispensable for borders; a lovely pot plant; leaves a deep glossy green, very thick; large, bright, flat star-shaped flowers; white, rose, and rose eye. My mixture contains all these. Pkt., 50 seeds, **4c.**

VIOLET, BLUE (Fidelity). The flower the French love so well. Violets, violets, violets everywhere, and everyone wears them in Paris. Pkt., 100 seeds, **4c.**

WHITLAVIA. A popular flower that grows somewhat like a Fox-glove, only more trumpet-shaped. Deep blue, light throat. Pkt., 50 seeds, **3c.**



Famous Fordhook

Mammoth Verbena.

(See illustration.)

These flowers are often as large as a 25-cent piece, of bright and striking colors. Argus-eyed, striped, mottled and zoned. These plants flower best and grow more healthy from seed. Start in boxes and transplant early, and you will have a grand show. My seed is the genuine Fordhook Mammoth strain. Warranted equal to any.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., **15c.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., **25c.**

VERBENA HYBRIDA. Seed from 20 named kinds; very bright colors.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **3c.**; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., **12c.**

SCARLET DEFIANCE VERBENA. Pkt., 100 seeds, **4c.**

PURE WHITE VERBENA.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **4c.**

YELLOW VERBENA (Primrose). Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

AURICULA-FLOWERED (Argus-Eyed). Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

ITALIAN, Striped and Variegated. Very striking and beautiful flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

1 Pkt. each of the 7 kinds, 25c.

VERBENA ODORATA.

(See illustration.)

This charming species produces snow-white spikes 4 inches long and is deliciously **fragrant**. Is quite hardy and can be sown very early outside.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

LEMON VERBENA.

This, everybody's favorite, is very scarce and high. Leaves so fragrant and refreshing. Grows easy from seed and lives from year to year. My seed is fresh and pure.

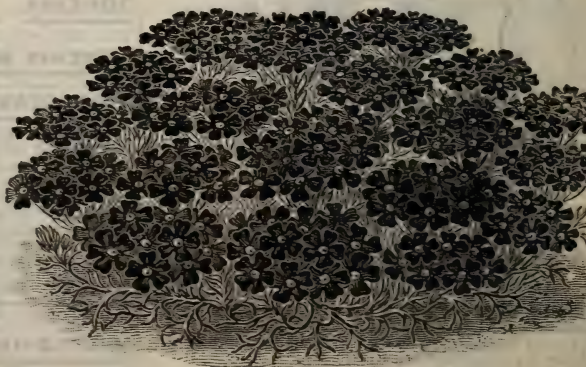
Pkt., 50 seeds, **6c.**



THE MOSS VERBENA.

This new Verbena produces a mass of fine moss-like foliage, and as the branches spread out over the ground in all directions a lovely carpet of mossy green is formed, above which are borne the delicate clusters of purple-blue blossoms in the wildest profusion. The effect is most charming. It is more hardy and robust than most Verbenas, and blooms in a very short time from seed. It is so desirable, novel and beautiful that it must be classed as one of the great acquisitions.

Pkt., 50 seeds, **5c.**



MOSS VERBENA PLANT.



New Double White-Fringed Zinnia.

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An entirely new, distinct and very beautiful form of Zinnia. Each petal is beautifully fringed, giving the flower a novel and very beautiful fluffy appearance. The plant and flowers are of the Grandiflora style, large and robust, producing flowers until frost.

Pkt. 75 seeds, 6c., 2 for 10c.

Zinnias, Curled and Crested. A very beautiful and curious new strain, with large heads of flowers, beautifully crimped and curled.

Pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

Mammoth Zinnias. They will grow easy and bloom all summer—if it is wet or dry. Flowers large and bright, and plant stately. These Mammoth Zinnias are wonders. Flowers very large and colors dazzling.

Pkt. 75 seeds, 4c.

Fairy Zinnias. Named so because the plant is small and flowers such perfect little beauties.

Pkt., 4c.



Zinnia, Mexicana Hybrid Mixed.

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A new hybrid strain from Z. Mexicana. The flowers are semi-double, and in shape they resemble much more those of the Coreopsis or Gaillardias than those of Z. Mexicana; they are very numerous and remarkably varied in color; some shades are exceedingly rich, and contrast strikingly on the dark green foliage. Plant dwarf, and literally smothered with these charming flowers.

Pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

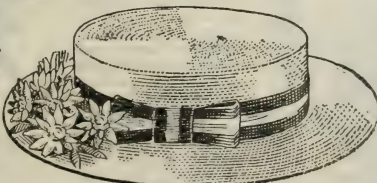
Zinnia, Zebra or Carnation. Very curiously marked, many colors on one flower. Very bright and showy.

Pkt. 75 seeds, 4c.

Zinnia Pompon. A perfect little plant and perfectly formed flowers in many colors. Pkt., 4c.

Zinnia, large double mixed. Pkt., 3c.
8 pkts., one each of the 8 kinds of Zinnias, for 25c.

The Edelweiss. The Alpine Snowflower As a "fad" for the coming summer, I offer the dried flowers (especially imported for this purpose by me) to be used as a mountain symbol. They can be worn on the hat, coat or waist.



Three very fine perfect flowers sent for 10c., by mail.
Fresh Edelweiss Seed, pkt., 10c. Plants of Edelweiss, 15c. each, 2 for 25c.



Zinnia, Fairy.



Zinnia Zebra, Carnation.

HEDYSARUM MULTIJUGUM.

(Mongolian Honeysuckle.)

This is an exceedingly handsome flowering shrub introduced from Mongolia. It attains a height of 5 to 6 feet, branching from close to the ground and spreading out widely in all directions. The flowers are of a deep violet-red with a white and yellow spot at the base of petals; borne in racemes 12 to 16 inches long and shaped like pea blossoms, from which it has been given the name "Flowering Pea Bush." It is exceedingly floriferous, being completely covered with flowers the whole season, and is really one of the very finest plants in my catalogue. It is of very easy cultivation, thrives anywhere, and its exceeding hardiness will make it a most welcome acquisition to gardens in the severe climate of the Northern States.

15c. each; 4 for 50c., by mail.

**NEW WEIGELIA EVA RATHKE.**

We certainly have a grand acquisition in this variety, that is at once a remarkably free bloomer and entirely distinct color, being a rich reddish-purple, quite different from anything heretofore offered. 15c. each; 2 for 25c., by mail.

**XANTHOCERAS SORBIFOLIA.**

(Yellow Horn.)

A rare shrub, recently introduced from China. Blooms almost as soon as frost is out of the ground. The handsomest early flowering shrub known. The bushes completely covered with beautiful white and yellow flowers. Plants 6 inches high will bloom profusely. Will add beauty to the most magnificent of homes.

The flowers are an inch across, in clusters standing erect about 8 inches long, white, with blood-red streaks at base, followed by three celled fruits, about the size of walnuts. By mail, each 15c.; 2 for 25c.

DEUTZIA LEMOINEI.

Without doubt one of the most important new hardy plants offered in many years, having flowers nearly three times as large as Deutzia Graeclis, which are produced in broad based cone-shape heads of from 20 to 30 flowers each, and are of purest white, which open out very full. It is perfectly hardy, and will not only prove a valuable plant for the garden, but is certain to become one of the standard plants. This plant has received the highest awards from the National Horticultural Society of France, and has created quite a sensation wherever shown. Strong plants, 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**DEUTZIA LEMOINEI.**

One each of the four plants on this page, 50c.

**BUDDEIA VARIABILIS** (Chinese Lilac).

It is a hardy shrub, growing three to four feet high, its gracefully arching branches covered with a woolly bloom. The leaves are bright green above, **velvet white underneath**, effectively undulated. The contrast of white and green produces a highly decorative effect. The very numerous branches are terminated by racemes of flowers, frequently twelve inches in length, and borne in such quantities as to cover the entire bush. The coloring of flowers on seedling plants is very variable. The predominating shade is **rosy lilac**, with **orange** tint in centre. Exquisite **rose** and **violet** shades have also been obtained. The flowers, which have a rather agreeable odor, are produced from June until October, and even later. The plant is extremely hardy.

Good Blooming Plants, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

HYDRANGEA (*Paniculata Grandiflora*).

They are absolutely hardy, grow in any soil, and bloom the same year they are set out. They flower abundantly, bearing immense panicles of bloom, white at first and turning to rose in Autumn. An annual shortening of branches tends to increase the size of the flowers. Each, **15c.**; doz., **\$1.25**; extra large plants, 25 to 30 inches, by express, each **40c.**; 3 for **\$1.00**.

**JAPAN SNOWBALL.**

(*Viburnum Plicatum*.)

I have long wanted to sell this excellent plant, but price and scarcity of good plants have deterred me from so doing until now. The plant stands at the head of hardy shrubs; it is absolutely hardy; a good grower; and is as much superior to the common snowball as a cultivated Rose is better than a wild one. Flowers resemble a huge snow-ball. Will grow six to eight feet. In bloom all Summer. Fine Blooming Plants, **15c.** each; 2 for **25c.** Extra Large Strong Plants, **25c.**

THE NEW CRIMSON

SPIREA.

Anthony Waterer.

Crimson Spirea.

Is of Japanese origin. When it is scarcely three inches high it begins to bloom, and thereafter is seldom out of flower. As a house plant nothing can equal it. In the garden it will make a plant three feet high and wide, and will be covered with heads, one foot across, of brilliant crimson flowers. Price, **15c.** each; 2 for **25c.** Larger Plants, **25c.**

**Japan Snowball** (*Viburnum Plicatum*).

1 each of the 4 Shrubs on this page for 50c., by mail.

These 6

for 60c.

*Crimson Rambler.*

Crimson Rambler. ✱ ✱ ✱
A wonderful new rose, the most remarkable novelty in hardy climbing roses that has been introduced in many, many years.

This rose has fulfilled every promise and exceeded every praise ever given it. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

Yellow Rambler. ✱ (Aglaia.) The only hardy yellow climbing rose yet introduced. A worthy companion to the wonderful Crimson Rambler. The color is a clear, decided yellow, changing when the flowers grow old to a beautiful cream color. The blossoms are borne in clusters of from 120 to 150. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

Pink Rambler. ✱ (Euphrosyne.) Color, a clear, light red, with numerous golden anthers. A very profuse bloomer and vigorous grower. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

White Rambler. ✱ (Thalia.) Pure white. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

One each, Crimson, Yellow, Pink, White Rambler, 40c.

The six Climbing Roses (Ramblers) on this page (which does not include Helene) for 60c., postpaid.

New Hardy Rambler, Helene. ✱

A great improvement over Crimson Rambler. More hardy. Larger flowers produced in amazing profusion. The buds are carmine, finely mossed, borne 50 in a cluster. Flowers soft, blush rose, more double than Crimson Rambler, remaining in perfection for weeks. Plant of exceedingly graceful habit, foliage free from mildew and insect attacks. 20c. each, 2 for 30c., 4 for 50c.

Empress of China. ✱

Best Double Pink Climber. This remarkable new rose from China commences to flower early in June, and from that time until late in the fall blooms continuously. Entirely hardy. Small pot plants will make a growth of six to eight feet in a single season. The flowers are of medium size and fragrant; the color is a soft, dark red; looks like an apple blossom. Each 15c., 2 for 25c.



Mary Washington. ✱ ✱ ✱

Best Double White Climber.

This beautiful Climbing Rose has been secured from the Washington estate at Mt. Vernon. It is a remarkably free bloomer, commencing to bloom when the plants are very small and continuing throughout the season. The flowers are pure white, double and fragrant, blooming in clusters very profusely; hardy. Each 15c., 2 for 25c., postpaid.

ROSES, LA FRANCE.

The delightful *La France* fragrance, by which everyone of these four splendid *Roses* may be known, is appreciated by everyone who grows or wears a *Rose*. The *La France* type is the nearest to perfection of all *Roses* and you will be delighted with this lovely *Rose* in four colors.

Striped *La France*.—(Mme. Vlyssset.) Creamy pink, with a silvery gloss, growing deeper at the base of petals, streaked with delicate carmine, elegantly shaped; has the true *La France* bud, and same beautiful full blown flower, and even stronger growth. Free bloomer; each shoot produces a bud.

White *La France*.—(Augustine Guinoisseau.) A beauty, indeed, identical with *La France*, except the color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted with fawn.

Pink *La France*.—(The *La France*.) Undoubtedly the most perfect type of a cut-flower *Rose*. No variety surpasses it in delicate coloring—silvery rose, shaded pink, with a satiny sheen over all its petals. Flowers large, with the well-known distinct, pervading fragrance.

Red *La France*.—(Duchess of Albany.) The flowers are darker than *La France*, of a deeper pink, very large and full; and perfumed and of best quality in every respect.

By mail, each, 15 cents; or *La France* set of 4 for 40 cents.

2 year old plants, each, 20 cents, or the set of 4 for 75 cents, by express, only.



White La France.

MOSS ROSES.

Perpetual Moss.—(Blanche Moreau.) The best white Moss *Rose*. Flowers are produced in clusters and are large, full and sweet. Color is pure white, both flowers and buds have an abundance of dark green moss.

Crimson Globe.—Color a rich, glossy pink, tinged crimson, large and globular.

Princess Adelaide.—Color bright rose, with blush edges. An extra fine cupped sort.

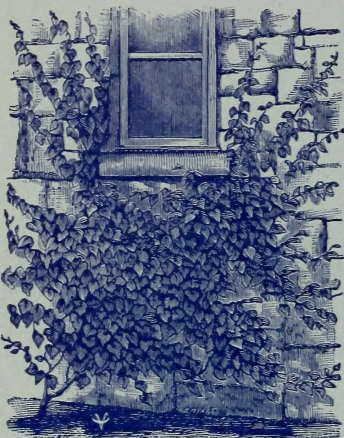
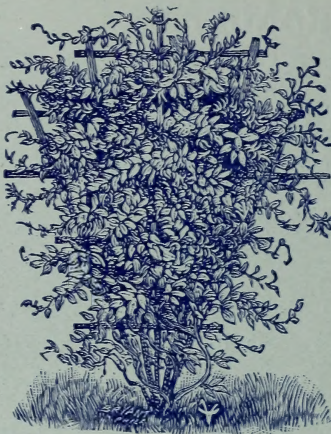
MOSS ROSE COLLECTION.

1 each, 3 kinds, extra size, 2 year plants, field-grown, by express, 75 cents, by mail 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

Hardy Hybrid, Perpetual, Climbing and Tea *Roses* in fine assortment at 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents, by mail.

Late in the season, about May 10th, I can send you a Grand Collection of *Roses*, from left over stock, at 60 cents per doz., by mail postpaid.



*Ampelopsis Veitchii.**Hall's Japan Honeysuckle.*

Special Importation.
New French Large
Double Flowering
Lilacs.

These are usually
sold for
35c.
to 75c.
each.

*New Double-flowering Lilac La Gaulois.*

Le Gaulois. Flowers double; rich, peach color; extra fine. 25c., 2 for 40c.

Mme. Casimir Perier. The finest double white. The individual flowers, which resemble miniature Tuberoses, as well as the truss, are of immense size, deliciously scented. 25c. each, 2 for 40c.

Madame Lemoine. Double pure white, flowers are borne in enormous panicles. 25c.; 2 for 40c.

Marie Le Gray. Beautiful creamy white flowers of immense size. 25c.; 2 for 40c.

President Grevy. Double blue, extremely large. 25c., 2 for 40c.

Louis Spath. Double, deep, rosy purple. 25c., 2 for 40c.

1 each of the 6 kinds for \$1.

Ampelopsis Veitchii. (Boston Ivy) This very attractive clinging vine will be readily recognized by our readers when we remind them that its glossy ivy leaves overlap each other and its long, delicate, young shoots stretch up the stone walls of our finest city residences. The tendrils at nearly every joint cling firmly to the smoothest surface of rock or wood. The glossy leaves assume in the autumn the most beautiful tints of scarlet and crimson. The handsomest vine possible for growth on house walls, especially the foundation and first story, round the doors and windows. It is hardy. Plants 15 inches high, 15c., 2 for 25c. Plants 2 feet high, 25c., 2 for 40c. Seed pkt., 5c.

Akebia Quinata. A beautiful, hardy, climbing vine. It often grows 15 feet in a year and produces throughout the season large clusters of fragrant flowers, resembling Forget-me-nots. Each, 15c., 2 for 25c.

Aristolochia Siph. (Dutchman's Pipe.) Very hardy, strong-growing vine, with large, peculiar, heart-shaped leaves. Curious pipe-shaped flowers of yellowish-brown. Each, 20c., 2 for 30c.

Wistaria Chinese Purple. The Wistaria is particularly valuable for training over buildings, second floor verandahs, and wherever tall-growing climbers are wanted; it is a vigorous, rapid grower, and entirely hardy. The flowers are borne in long, pendulous clusters of lovely, rich, violet purple; deliciously sweet and exceedingly handsome; one of the very best climbing vines. Plants, 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

Honeysuckle Hedges. It is wonderful what pretty hedges they make. Iron or wire fences are the best, but almost any kind is soon covered with a mantle of living green, making a very pretty and cheap border for lawns, drives, parks, walks, cemeteries, etc. The sweet-scented Honeysuckles are both fragrant and beautiful.

Hall's Japan. A strong-growing, almost ever-green sort with pure white flowers, changing to yellow. Very fragrant and covered with flowers from July to November. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

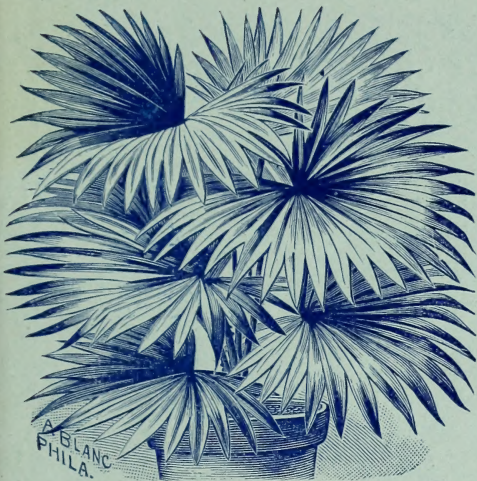
Japan Golden-leaved. (Aurea Reticulata.) A handsome and desirable variety, with variegated foliage and yellowish-white flowers. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

Scarlet Trumpet. Bright red trumpet-shaped flowers; bloom very freely the entire season, vigorous and rapid growing. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

Monthly Fragrant. Red and yellow; very fragrant. Blooms all summer; leaves tinged with reddish color. 15c., 2 for 25c. 1 each of these 4 sorts for 40c., postpaid.

The Tree Lilac. (Syringa Japonica.)

Makes a straight, stout, well-branched tree, with large and handsome leaves, and immense clusters of white blossoms, sometimes measuring 16 to 24 inches in size, the most showy and ornamental trees. Each, 25c., 2 for 40c. 1 each of the 7 varieties, \$1.15.

*Livistona Rotundifolia.****Livistona Rotundifolia.***

A Beautiful, New and Rare Palm.

One of the prettiest Palms, especially suited for table decoration. The foliage is similar to that of *Latania Borbonica*, but smaller and gracefully recurved, forming an almost globular plant. Young plants in 4-inch pots, 4 to 5 leaves, 8 inches high, 35c. each. Very cheap.

Kentia Fosteriana.

This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living-room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. Very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely equaled. 25c. each. Larger plants, 50c. to \$1.00 each.

The three Passion
Flowers, one of
each kind, 40c.,
postpaid.

***Variegated Passiflora.***

A beautifully variegated form from South America. Its large leaves, the size of one's hand, are bright green covered with exquisite white and gold variegations. Produces beautiful white and purple flowers which are highly odorous, followed by large and delicious greenish-yellow fruits 6 inches in diameter and 14 to 16 inches long. A rare plant. 20c. each.

Passion Flower, Constance Elliott.

Flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter, pure ivory-white; deliciously fragrant. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

Passion Flower, "Southern Beauty."

The prettiest of all flowers and climbing plants. They bloom all summer. For the window it is splendid, and out-of-doors it will run up a trellis 20 feet. Covered with beautiful fragrant blooms, 4 to 5 inches across. The color is peculiar, of blue white, pink and red. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 5 for 50c., postpaid.

***Otaheite Orange.***

Dwarf free-flowering variety, which is suitable for pot culture, and which with any one proves one of the most desirable pot plants it is possible to possess. While it will grow 3 or 4 feet high and branch freely, it is not an uncommon thing to see little cutting plants 5 or 6 inches high full of bloom, and even bearing one or two medium-sized oranges. The fruit at their best are not more than half the size of an ordinary orange, but are very bright and beautiful in color, delicious in quality; but it is for its flowers more than its fruit which commands it to general cultivation. When it blooms it is so full that it seems to be all flowers. The pure waxy-white blossoms emit a delicate yet powerful fragrance, which is surpassed by no other flower. 15c. each; 2 for 25c. Larger plants, 20c. each.

***The New Kumquat, or Christmas Orange.***

This is likely to create a greater sensation than the now well-known Otaheite Orange. The plants imported by us from Japan a few years ago have been much admired by connoisseurs. They are always eagerly snapped up at fancy prices when in fruit. What could be more fascinating than one of these little plants, a couple of feet high, decorated with fancy ribbons and covered with dainty little oranges, as a centerpiece for a dinner table? And when it is known that the fruit is delicious to eat, one's delight is still greater. Easy to bloom and fruit. Nice grafted plants. 30c. each; 2 for 50c.



Gladiolus *Flowers*

are about the most beautiful and useful of our summer flowers. The spikes are large, like a flaming torch, soft and delicate, and varied in a hundred hues, also marked like orchids.

Cut the spikes and place in water when the two lower flowers first open.

All the flowers will open perfectly and remain in bloom over a week.

Plant Bulbs 4 inches deep in ordinary soil as soon as you can work the ground in the spring, and up till July 1st.

Gladiolus *Bulbs.*

Superfine American Seedlings.


No finer selection of these grand flowers can be made than this mixture. Deep, rich crimsons, snow whites, soft pinks, pearly whites, variegated, marbled, blotched, striped and spotted. 3 for 10c., 25c. per dozen, \$1.50 per 100, by express.

Second size, all blooming bulbs, same quality as first size. 12 for 15c., 25 for 25c., 100 for \$1.

Yellow Mixture. These contain a good many Isaac Buchanan, the best of all the yellows. The shades of color run from light to deep yellow. 3 for 10c., 5 for 15c., 12 for 30c.

White Mixture. My white mixture is very carefully grown and contains many of the best whites known. It is composed largely of the best named kinds. 3 for 10c., 5 for 15c., 12 for 30c.

Scarlets. Fine for bedding or borders, very brilliant. 3 for 6c., 12 for 20c., \$1 per 100 by express.

Hybrid Gladiolus Childsii.  The spikes and flowers of this species are immense. The flowers are very open and the colors very brilliant and unusual. Finest quality; all kinds mixed. 6c. each, 3 for 15c., 6 for 25c., 36c. per dozen.

Grace Hastings. A mammoth Childsii; sparkling soft rose pink, with rosy, carmine throat. A lovely variety, one of the very best. 10c. each, 3 for 25c., 6 for 36c.

"Bric-a-brac Collection."

Curious Species and Hybrids.

Saundersoni. Magnificent species. Sparkling crimson,	5c. each
Dracocephalus. Dragon's head. Old gold and bronze,	5c. "
Childsii. Mammoth hybrids,	6c. "
Ingleside Hybrids,	10c. "
Butterfly or Orchid,	3c. "

1 each of the above five beautiful and curious sorts for 20c.